

WEATHER PREDICTION.  
For Newark: Continued cloudy;  
rain tonight and Saturday.

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NEWARK, OHIO, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 28, 1906.

READ THE "WANTS"  
It will pay you to read the Want  
Ads on Page Three today.

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

## ALEXANDRIA IS AGITATED BY AN ELOPEMENT

PRETTY MISS MOWERY SAID TO  
HAVE LEFT WITH A MAR-  
RIED MAN.

## LAST SEEN IN COLUMBUS, O.

Girl's Mother Tells the Advocate that  
She Thinks Her Daughter  
Was "Doped."

The little village of Alexandria is agitated by the reported elopement of one of the fair daughters of that vicinity with a married man.

Miss Madge Mowery, a daughter of Joseph Mowery, a well to do farmer, living at Hardscrabble, three miles north of Alexandria, is said to have left her home over six weeks ago with Fred Emick, formerly of Newark, at one time a street car conductor on the city lines. Emick is about 28 years old, is married and has four children, while Miss Mowery is but 22 years of age.

Emick had been paying attention to the young woman for some time, but their actions failed to arouse the suspicions of her parents. The couple, it is said, left without warning and went to Columbus, where they were last heard from.

Mrs. Mowery, the girl's mother, in conversation with an Advocate man, stated emphatically Friday that her daughter was not married, though she admitted that she had not heard from her since the couple reached Columbus. Mrs. Mowery stated that her daughter knew that Emick was married. The mother also stated that it was her belief that the girl was "doped" before being induced, to run away.

There are ugly rumors afloat in the vicinity of the village, and some of these have reached Emick's acquaintances here. It is the belief here that Mr. Emick and Miss Mowery are not married and that they will not be.

Emick was employed for six weeks as extra-conductor on the city lines last fall.

## BANKER JAILED IN DEFAULT OF A HEAVY BOND

Chicago, Dec. 28.—W. J. Atkinson, proprietor of the defunct Lincoln bank of Morton Park, was sent to jail in default of bonds amounting to \$25,000. The commitment of Atkinson followed a conference between Attorney Ringier, acting for the receiver, and United States Marshal Hoy. It was reported by the marshal and the attorney to Judge Landis that Atkinson had not given the receiver any material aid in adjusting the affairs of the bank, and the marshal declared that his office could not spare a deputy to remain with Atkinson night and day. The judge then ordered that Atkinson be sent to jail unless he furnished bonds of \$25,000.

## JAPS CORNERING POTATO MARKET

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Clever Japanese capitalists and ranchers have secured a corner on potatoes in California markets, according to a story in circulation and are forcing the prices up at a rapid rate. Kinaya Shima who six years ago, began to raise potatoes on rented land, is said to be the leader of the corner. It is roughly estimated that the corner will net \$1,000,000, and that Shima's share will be one-quarter of that amount.

## \$2,054,557.56 AIKIN TAX CASH NOW ON HAND

Columbus, Dec. 28.—State Treasurer McKinnon has filed his annual report with Governor Harris. The report shows the total receipts to have been \$13,074,423.85; total disbursements, \$9,328,390.84; balance in the treasury, Nov. 15, \$3,746,033.01. During the year the treasurer had an average of \$2,817,350 in 75 banks, some of these banks paying at the rate of 2 1-2 and some 1 1-2 per cent interest. The report shows a total of \$2,054,557.56 Aikin tax money on hand.

## YAQUI ATTACK ON MEXICANS

Laborers Shot Before Any Effort at  
Defense Could Be Made.

## TENT HOUSES SET ON FIRE

Arrival of a Work Train Saves the  
Lives of an American and His Wife.  
Mexican Troops in Pursuit of the  
Redskins — Terse Story of the  
Bloody Affair.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 28.—The details of the Yaqui Indian outbreak at Lencho Station, on the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railroad, a branch of the Southern Pacific, in Sonora, Mexico, on Saturday night, in which eight Mexicans were killed and all tent houses burned, have been received here. No Americans were killed, although it is certain that but for the timely arrival of a work train with a large crew of laborers Foreman Thompson and his wife would have been killed. Reports from the same vicinity tell of murders and outrages perpetrated by the Yaquis on Thursday and Friday nights. The victims were all Mexicans, who were taken by surprise on their lonely ranches.

For several weeks restlessness has been observed among the Indians, but an outbreak was hardly anticipated. The usual preparation had been made for a Yaqui attack, and most of those killed were shot down before any effort at defense could be made.

The band of outlaw Indians is said to number about 100. Rumors of their depredations were rife Saturday, when many ranchers fled to the towns for safety, and reported a number of murders in the district southeast of Guaymas. It was not believed, however, that the Yaquis would dare to attack a railroad station. Lencho is one of the smallest stations on the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific road. About 25 men under Foreman Thompson are employed there, engaged in well-boring. No sentries had been posted, and the first intimation of the attack was a volley of rifle shots fired into the tent houses. Immediately after the houses were set on fire, and by the light of the flames the Yaquis shot at the frightened Mexicans who were trying to escape. The reports received here say that in addition to the eight men killed at the station a number of Mexicans were wounded. At a time when the residents of the camp, including Thompson and his American wife, seemed doomed, the whistle of a work train was heard and a few minutes later the train pulled into the station. The crew of the train immediately went to the assistance of the people at the station, and the Indians took flight. Mexican troops are now in pursuit of the band.

## GEO. W. PERKINS AND FAIRCHILD BOTH INDICTED THIS AFTERNOON

New York, Dec. 28.—George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, and partner of J. Pierpont Morgan, was indicted by the grand jury today in connection with the life insurance scandal. Six indictments were found against Perkins, all of which charge forgery in the third degree. District Attorney Jerome had notified Perkins he was to be indicted and the former vice president was in Recorder Goff's court when the indictments were handed in. Perkins was placed under arrest and arraigned before Goff. He pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 and was furnished.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Fairchild, director and member of the finance committee of the New York Life and President of the New York Trust and Security company, was also indicted this afternoon. Six indictments were found against him charging forgery. Fairchild is now in Europe. Indictments against Perkins and Fairchild relate to one stock transaction of the Chicago & Northwestern. The grand jury in filing the indictments read resolutions to the effect in the acts charged the defendants were solely influenced by a desire to benefit the policyholders. The defendants themselves did not profit personally and the evidence conclusively showed the policyholders derived large pecuniary benefit as a consequence of the acts.

## PRESIDENT CASSATT DIED THIS AFTERNOON.



PRESIDENT CASSATT.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(Bulletin)—A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad died suddenly this afternoon. Cassatt had been in poor health for some time. Cassatt's real physical condition was carefully kept from the public and only his intimate friends knew he was a very sick man.

## CONGRESS TO BE URGED TO RID ARMY OF ALL ITS COLORED SOLDIERS

Washington, Dec. 28.—Congress will be urged to rid the army of all its colored soldiers when it takes up consideration of the Brownsville affair. This drastic action has been proposed and is receiving serious consideration from the army officers as well as members of Congress. Four regiments will be affected, the Ninth and Tenth cavalry and the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth infantry. The suggestion grows out of the fact that ever since the incidents which caused the President to discharge three companies of the Twenty-first infantry, a regular wave of crime seems to have swept over the negro troops. Whether or not it was a member of the Twenty-first infantry who shot Captain Macklin at El Reno as suspected, there is no denying participation of members of negro regiments in two disgraceful affairs on Christmas day. At Leavenworth, Kas., members of the Ninth cavalry indulged in a street car riot, and at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, a sergeant of the Ninth cavalry shot and killed a corporal of his own company. On Wednesday a member of the 29th infantry assaulted a white woman on the streets of El Reno. Colored troops are good fighters, but their records in time of peace are full of brawls, and efforts to "shoot up" towns. Representative Slayden of Texas, introduced a resolution in Congress providing for the discharge of all negro regiments, and he intends to press it after the holidays.

## CAPTAIN WHO WAS SHOT BY A NEGRO TROOPER.



CAPTAIN EDGAR MACKLIN

Fort Reno, Okla., Dec. 28.—The testimony of Captain Macklin, who is motive for the attempt to assassinate Captain Edgar A. Macklin, of the 25th United States Infantry, in his home here, has not developed. The attending physicians are of the opinion he will recover. Captain Macklin was not allowed to talk of the shooting, but enough has been gathered to throw much mystery over the affair.

It is hard to believe here that it was the action of one of the negro troopers who was discharged without honor by the order of the President on account of the "shooting up" of Brownsville by the negro troops. The testimony of Captain Macklin, who is motive for the attempt to assassinate Captain Edgar A. Macklin, of the 25th United States Infantry, in his home here, has not developed. The attending physicians are of the opinion he will recover. Captain Macklin was not allowed to talk of the shooting, but enough has been gathered to throw much mystery over the affair.

## PACKAGE OF CASH FOUND IN A MINE IN PERRY COUNTY

SATCHEL LEFT BY ROBBERS  
CONTAINED FOUR THOU-  
SAND DOLLARS.

## OFFICERS ENTERED OLD MINE

After Men Who Had Aroused Suspi-  
cion Had Left—Money Stolen  
in West Virginia.

New Lexington, O., Dec. 28.—Sheriff Hazelton and ex-Prosecuting Attorney Powell, after a night spent in shadowing and following two suspicious characters, entered an abandoned coal mine south of town, and, after a brief search along its passages, discovered a package containing \$4,070.14.

The money was contained in a battered handsatchel, and had it not been for the presence of two Winchester shotguns on the ground beside the treasure it is possible that it would never have been discovered. Day was dawning when they entered the mine. A search of the immediate vicinity was conducted by the two men, and again they made a thorough investigation of the mine. No traces further than the satchel and guns could be found. Believing that the satchel contained some clue to depredation the sheriff carried it from the time of its discovery.

When the satchel was opened it was found to contain gold and a number of greenbacks and some small change. On the opening of the banks the money was deposited for safe keeping and the money was counted. The total amount was \$4,070.14, \$2,500 of this sum being in gold and \$1,570.14 in bills. The remainder was in silver. At the time the money was counted no one except Hazelton and Powell knew where it came from, and the gentlemen who were called in to count it were requested to keep the fact to themselves.

After a week of diligent work, putting ends together from tips given unconsciously by a secret service man, Sheriff Hazelton and Attorney Powell wired the president of the Adams Express company, to come to New Lexington, or send a representative to investigate something concerning a recent express robbery in West Virginia. At first the express company hesitated, then a dispatch came that a representative would arrive on the 24th. Later a telegram stated that he would not arrive until December 29. When G. D. Curtis of Columbus, superintendent of the central division of the Adams Express company, and three other officials from Charleston, W. Va., arrived the mystery was cleared.

From the information that can be secured the sheriff was tipped early in December to be on the lookout for the men who robbed the Adams Express office at Kayford, W. Va., on the 28th of November, and also burned the C. & O. railroad station. The station agent was bound and commanded to disclose the location of certain valuable, and upon his refusal to do so was shot in several parts of the body. The amount of property destroyed amounted to several thousands of dollars and express packages containing several thousand dollars were taken away. The men made their escape and no clue could be ascertained as to the direction they took. Detectives have been working on the case ever since to no avail.

On December 19, two conspicuous characters were observed here by the sheriff. The ex-prosecutor also took up the role of detective.

The suspects struck off at a rapid gait toward Moxahala and the sheriff and Mr. Powell secured guns and followed. They traveled in a roundabout manner until they came to the entry of the abandoned mine. Then cautiously they crept into it. All night the officers laid in hiding, awaiting their appearance, and when the men did not show up at daybreak an investigation of the mine was begun, with the result as given above.

The local authorities feel satisfied that the money rightfully belongs to the Adams Express company. After six hours' consultation with the officers of the company and much telegraphing to distant points, the money was turned over to Mr. Curtis, after the latter, having indemnified Hazelton and Powell, offering protection should anything develop in this case not in accord with the present status. In the contract Hazelton and Powell were given 10 per cent of the money.

Nothing has been discovered of the whereabouts of the criminals. They are believed to be jailbirds, and their descriptions are in the possession of detectives who are working on the case.

## WOULD ACCEPT HIGH HONOR

Bryan Is Asked About Democratic  
Nomination for President.

## HE DEFINES HIS POSITION

Believes the Giving of Railroad Passes  
One of the Most Corrupting Influ-  
ences Exercised in This Nation.  
Railroad Legislation and President  
Roosevelt's Part.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 28.—Hon. William J. Bryan, who spoke before the Kansas State Teachers' association here, was asked whether he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination before the next Democratic convention. Mr. Bryan thus replied: "While I have not yet announced that I would be a candidate, I have not stated that I would not be a candidate, and do not intend to. Such a high honor as the presidential nomination is something that no American citizen should decline."

In speaking of the railroad legislation enacted by congress at its last session, he stated that he did not believe the legislation was what it should be, but he thinks that the president took what he could get. He said the giving of railroad passes was one of the most corrupting influences exercised in this country.

Mr. Bryan declared that he never stated that President Roosevelt had stolen the thunder of the Democratic party, although, he said, the president was now advancing many things favored by that party. Mr. Bryan said there was no foundation for the story that had been printed to the effect that he would, if nominated, favor the selection of Senator William J. Stone of Missouri as chairman of the Democratic national committee. "I have never told anyone anything about the organization of the national committee," he said. "I do not want to see on the committee men who are not good clean men, who want a government for the people and not for the trusts. I do not care to see men on the committee like Roger Sullivan of Illinois."

## PUT ON LABELS SAYS THE SECRETARY

Washington, Dec. 28.—Representatives of the glucose sugar refining companies had a conference with Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department concerning the character of the labels which, under the pure food law and the regulations of the department, will have to be placed on packages containing their products. The conference related particularly to the labels to be placed on corn syrup, corn sugar, grape sugar and glucose, when used in the manufacture of jams. The secretary gave his callers to understand that under the law it would be necessary for them so to frame their labels as to indicate just what each package contained.

## COUNTERFEITING CHARGE IS MADE

New York, Dec. 28.—J. D. Suisona, a tutor, said to be of a school of languages in Far Rockaway, was arrested by secret service agents charged with complicity in a plan to counterfeit 100 peso notes of the Colombian republic. Simon Boehm and Samuel Oler were arrested several days ago on a similar charge. It is said that other arrests may follow. Suisona was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, and held in \$5,000 bail for examination. He is said to be prominently connected with a number of well known South American families, who now make their home in this city.

## BORDENKIRCHER IS NOW IMPROVING WIFE OUT ON BOND

Coshocton, O., Dec. 28.—Levi Bordenkircher, who was shot in the abdomen Christmas afternoon, is greatly improved and the hopes for his recovery are bright, although he is by no means out of danger and the bullet has not been located. The revolver from which the shot was fired still lies in the cesspool into which it was thrown soon after the shooting and can not be found although efforts have been made to recover it. Mrs. Bordenkircher waived examination before Mayor Smith and was bound over to the grand jury which meets January 7. Her bond was fixed at \$500, which was furnished.

## NEW TRIAL IS PROBABLE FOR BEN DICKERSON

COSHOCTON MAN'S ATTORNEYS  
TO INSIST UPON A CHANGE  
OF VENUE.

## WHERE WILL CASE BE SENT?

Chances of Licking and Muskingum  
Counties Discussed—May Go  
to One of Six Towns.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 28.—There can be little question that Ben Dickerson will be given a new trial. Even should the state appeal the case to the Supreme court it is doubtful whether that tribunal would admit it to hearing. Its probable attitude would be that the defense affirming and the state denying, without reviewing the matter the assumption should be that the errors cited in the record by the Circuit court would probably be found there. The six judges would not likely care to wade through 2,000 pages of record, considering that the finding of the Circuit court is on the side of humanity. The defense has already indicated that they will ask to have the case venued to another county. It must be admitted that the daily papers of the county gave the people a very complete report of all the developments of the case and trial. During the hearing of the case more than 6,000 dailies were sent broadcast every day.

In this connection Muskingum and Licking counties have been mentioned, but if there is any detriment to the defense in having the trial in Coshocton county these objections will lie with even greater force against these two counties. In the first place the crime occurred close to both the Muskingum and Licking county lines and the people of both these counties were quite as much wrought up over the tragedy as were the people of Coshocton.

When the trial started in this city the daily papers of both Zanesville and Newark had correspondents here and the progress of the case was reported in those papers very fully. Both these counties followed the trial in every detail.

If the defense is sincere in the objections it has to trying the case again in Coshocton county, it will find the same objections to either Licking or Muskingum county and seek to exclude these from the consideration of the court. These two counties counted out and there are still left Guernsey, Tuscarawas, Knox and Holmes counties.

## JAPANESE DEPORTED TO OLD MEXICO

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Immigration officers have succeeded in arresting five Japanese below here and Fort Hancock out of a large number that was smuggled over Christmas night and all were deported to Mexico. Some had previously been rejected by immigration officers here and all are under pauper classification, also their deportation. Nine Japanese applied for admission at the Immigration bureau and all were rejected under the "contract labor" clause, as officers being satisfied the Japanese were under contract to go to work at Barstow, Cal.

## TO PLACE BLAME FOR "SO" WRECK

Enderlin, N. D., Dec. 28.—Three arrests will be made here soon in a proceeding to place responsibility for the terrible accident on the Soo road here. Sydney Adams of Lisbon, the acting attorney of the county, has sworn out warrants for the arrest of John J. Moore, the engineer of the switch engine which obstructed the main line track and was crashed into by eastbound passenger train No. 1063, for Charles H. Acker, the yard foreman at Enderlin, and for J. E. Walsh, the switchman sent to flag the approaching passenger train. The charge which the state will push will be manslaughter in the second degree.

## FOUND DEAD IN BED

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—Father M. J. D'Wier, founder and pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic church of this city, was found dead in bed at the parochial residence. Stomach trouble is supposed to have been the cause of death.



## METROPOLITAN MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

What is in many respects the most informing and significant paper issued by any life insurance company during the present year has just appeared over the signature of John R. Hegeman, President of the Metropolitan Life. While the communication is addressed to the Company's agents and is in the nature of a review and an announcement covering matters chiefly interesting to the field force, it deserves attentive reading by every one who holds or intends to secure a life insurance policy.

It appears that the Metropolitan has for some time been engaged in the preparation of new "mortality tables" based upon its own experience. By comparison of given periods in recent years with corresponding periods in former years, back to 1890, the fact is established that among the company's policy-holders there has been sufficient improvement in mortality (that is, a smaller average of deaths at various ages) to warrant certain changes affecting future premiums and benefits, all directly in the interest of those insured in the company. With characteristic thoroughness and frankness these results and changes are specified in minute detail.

Their significance to the insuring public is a reduction in the price of insurance in the Industrial Department, and a reduction of premiums charged in the Ordinary Department.

Concerning the policies to be issued in 1907, this information is given:

"Our new policies will be found most attractive in form and even more attractive in substance. They contain all of the advantages and concessions which we can afford to give and which the public have the right to expect. The surrender values will be found to be generous and take the optional forms of extended insurance, paid-up insurance and cash. They are the standard forms of the New York Department, the work of experts which has legislative approval. They are as plain to the understanding as they can be made. We have discontinued many plans as unnecessary. We shall issue Ordinary Life, Limited Payment, Endowment and Term plans, and we have applied for permission and hope to issue in addition three plans which the public have stamped with their approval—namely, the Optional Life or Endowment, under a new name, the Modified Endowment with Life Option; the Guaranteed Dividend, also under a new and more descriptive name, the Guaranteed Increased Endowment; and the Reduced Premium Life under its new name, Life with Reduced Premium after 20 Years."

One noteworthy passage relates to the company's liberal policy of distributing dividends and benefits not contemplated in its contracts with policy holders. President Hegeman asks his agents to note that "This year the company has been disbursing the enormous sum of about two millions of dollars in voluntary dividends upon non-participating Industrial policies, bringing the total amount of unpromised dividends in twelve years to about ten millions of dollars to Industrial policy-holders in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on death claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies."

He goes on to say that although the year is not ended, the records show from July 1 to December 1, that the company's increase of Industrial business exceeded the increase of any previous year with the exception of two. Further he says: "Taking the last six months for comparison—June to November, inclusive—you wrote more Ordinary than ever was written by the company in the corresponding months, and exceeded 1905 by over six millions and a half, and this it must be remembered by more than 3,000 less men."

Other matters discussed in the announcement are no less interesting than those referred to in this brief review.

## AMUSEMENTS

### AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

Tonight Stevens & Lynton's merry musical mixup, "My Wife's Family," will be the attraction at the Auditorium. Last season this same play was presented here and the general verdict was that no better comedy had ever been seen here. This time they return with the play rewritten and brought up to date, with new songs, situations, etc. Laugh and the world laughs with you. At the Auditorium tonight it's all laughs. Set sale has been big.

### FIELD'S MINSTRELS TOMORROW.

Al G. Field's greater minstrel show always popular in Newark will be at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon and evening, December 29. The show is bigger and better than ever this year with splendid effects and scenery, delightful music and up

to the minute jokes. It's worth while.

### THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

Denman Thompson's realistic New England folk play, "The Old Homestead," at the Auditorium Thursday night pleased a fair sized audience, and for accuracy and detail, genuine good, natural acting of a pretty story of home life, it was truly of a class seldom seen here. Every member of the company (25 people) was an artist of ability. William Lawrence apparently lived the part of Joshua Whitcomb and led the audience constantly from laughter to tears and back again to laughter. Horace Russell, and C. H. Clark, divided the honors with Mr. Lawrence in the roles of old men, each being a distinct, typical "up state" character. The country dance at the close of the production carried the audience by storm and carried many minds back to "the farm."

### FRANK STEPHENS' LECTURE.

Frank Stephens of Philadelphia, will be the next to appear in the International lecture course in St. Pauls Lutheran church on Tuesday night, next, January 1. Mr. Stephens will speak on the subject, "Progress and Poverty." All those who have read Henry George's book "Progress and Poverty," will want to hear this lecture. Louis F. Post, editor of The Public, Chicago, says of Mr. Stephens:

Nothing would give me greater satisfaction than to know that Frank Stephens is regularly on the lecture platform and dealing with economic subjects.

From my long acquaintance with him, I know him to be a man of such profound convictions, so loyal to his convictions under all circumstances, and possessed with such ability to express himself in public speech that he cannot fail to both advance his cause and to please every sincere audience before which he appears. Not only does he speak from conviction, but he speaks in a spirit of devotion and affection which must appeal to people who believe in honest things and who really accept the fraternal principles of the golden rule.

## GRANVILLE NEWS

Granville, Dec. 28.—Donald, two-year-old son of Jet Bishop, died at his home on Loudon street this morning, after a brief illness of obstruction of the bowels. The child had eaten freely of Christmas goodies and became ill Wednesday. Thursday an operation was performed.

Miss Mamie Wilson of Bucyrus is visiting friends in the village.

Thomas Logan and daughter, Miss Jeanette of Cleveland, have been visiting friends here.

The members of the Granville club entertained their families Thursday night.

Mr. Harry Burkam, who recently purchased the Harry Deming property, is now comfortably installed in his new home.

Miss Fanny Morris of Columbus is visiting here.

Altamaha Lodge, K. of P., is having a veritable boom at present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morrow were in Columbus today.

Dr. J. D. Thompson made a trip to Columbus today.

The rapid growth of the Burma oil trade is shown in a report from Consul General Michael of Calcutta. Ten years ago Burma supplied India with one-sixteenth-hundredth part of the foreign mineral oil received, while for the fiscal year 1906 the supply from Burma was 47,000,000 gallons, valued at \$5,400,000, against supplies from all other countries of 51,000,000 gallons, valued at \$5,933,333.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through the veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## NEWARK PLUMBING AND SUPPLY HOUSE IS NOW ENLARGED

Mr. Fred C. Evans proprietor of the Newark Plumbing and Supply House, has leased the Danial Thomas room, adjoining the room he has occupied for two years, and will occupy both rooms, adding to his already extensive business, stoves and factory supplies.

Mr. A. D. Hayes, who has been connected with the King Shoe company for a number of years, has accepted a position with Mr. Evans, as stock clerk.

It is the intention of the proprietor to make the Newark Plumbing and Supply House one of the best plumbing and supply houses in Central Ohio, endeavoring to meet all the demands and carry in stock everything in plumbing and factory supplies.

Within the next 60 days he will have installed a pipe cutting and threading machine, run by an electric motor, cutting and threading pipe from an inch to six inches, inclusive.

Mr. Evans merits the support of the public and should be congratulated on his efforts to supply a long felt want in Newark.

## STRENGTH COMES

Not From What You Eat, But From What You Digest.

Most people eat most foods without discrimination—it matters little what they eat. They stop to think what that food does for them. This is the first turn on the road to dyspepsia. Reckless disregard of the proper choice of foods, rapid eating and improper mastication, are the unquestioned causes of all stomach disorders from the slight ache to the malignant cancer.

There is nothing more revolting than a dyspeptic stomach—a very vat for putrefaction, sending forth its poison throughout the entire system, depressing the brain, befouling the breath, souring the taste, deadening the muscles, incapacitating the liver and kidneys for their work, debilitating the heart, choking the lungs and clogging the bowels.

All of these disagreeable and dangerous conditions are due to the improper digestion of food and the consequent assimilation of poison. What else can be expected? If the food lies in the stomach, if the system is constipated, fermentation is the natural outcome. It shows itself in sour watery risings, belchings, heartburn and painful breathing.

There is only one way to relieve this condition. If the stomach refuses to digest your food put something into it that will. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are nothing but digestives. They are not a medicine. They work when the stomach will not.

Each tablet contains enough pepsin, diastase, golden seal and other digestive elements to reduce 3,000 grains of ordinary food to the proper consistency for assimilation into the blood.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are absolutely pure. There is nothing harmful in them as shown in their endorsement by 40,000 physicians in the United States and Canada.

Ask your family physician his opinion of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and if he is honest toward you he will state positively that they will cure your stomach trouble whatever it may be, unless you have waited too long and have allowed your disorder to develop into cancer.

Act today and begin to end your suffering. A free trial package will be sent to your address upon request. The 50 cent size packages are for sale at your druggist's. F. A. Stuart Co., 67 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## PRESBYTERY MEETS ON JANUARY 7TH

As yet there has been no further report from the commission of the Zanesville Presbytery which was some time ago appointed to investigate the conditions at the Utica church, of which the Rev. T. Boyd Jay was former pastor.

It will be remembered that the committee suggested that the Utica church adopt the rotary system of electing elders which suggestion was rejected by the church with the vote of a large majority. It was later learned that the matter would probably be referred again to the committee.

A meeting of the presbytery has been called for January 7, for the purpose of accepting the resignation of the Rev. L. S. Boyce, of this city, but as the Utica matter was not referred to in the call, it will not be taken up until the regular meeting of the presbytery some weeks hence.

The railway from Tennessee to Virginia is the only one which runs through a natural tunnel. This tunnel is 930 feet long, and has been formed by a river known as Stock creek.

Boston, Mass., trolley and elevated railway men will receive a voluntary advance in wages, January 1. The increase will amount to \$160,000 annually, and 5,300 men are benefited.

## IN HIS HOME

Negro Fugitive Is Burned to Death. Hunted by Posse.

Selma, Ala., Dec. 28.—Two white men have been badly injured, two negroes killed and a third negro wounded in a shooting scrape near Nicholasville, Marengo county. Alexander Jones, a young negro, shot and wounded another negro during a crap game. Jones fled and barricaded himself in his house. Lee Pope and Zeke Pope, white men, attempted to arrest Jones, when the negro opened fire, wounding both. A crowd of white men gathered and efforts were made to drive the young negro from his house. Bob Jones, father of Alexander, tried to carry ammunition to his son, but was shot dead. Several negroes joined the besieging party, and one negro, for a reward of \$5, crept to the house and set fire to it. Alexander Jones never left the house and was burned to death in the flames. There was not the slightest rupture between the races, whites and blacks joining in the attempt to capture the negro.

## LYMAN ABBOTT

Wants Control of Industry by the People For Their Own Good.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.—That the United States is passing from an age of individualism into one of fraternalism, in which the government will take added responsibility for the welfare of the people, was the contention of Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, who addressed the Associated Academic Principals in this city. He took for his subject "The Coming Age." He said: "A man whom I know puts \$60,000 into a gold mine and in two years, without doing a stroke of work or using his brain, took out \$2,000,000. This system is not just, and we are going to leave it in the rear. When I say this I do not mean that we will leave it in the rear by Socialism. Socialism assumes that all functions can be done by the government. This may be so, but it is not proven. We do not want the state to own all the tools of production, but we do want the democratization of industry and the control of industry by the people for their own good."

## White Tramp Lynched.

Pueblo Colo., Dec. 28.—Lawrence Leberg, a white tramp, was lynched at Las Animas by a mob of masked men. Leberg brutally murdered Henry Lavenmeyer, a prominent farmer.

## DIGESTION DECIDES IT.

Good Digestion More Than Half the Battle.

Life is a ceaseless struggle for success because success is supposed to insure happiness.

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If the digestion is poor, the nerves unsteady, the blood thin, the weight less than it should be, and ambition and energy at low tide because of stomach trouble, failure is almost a certainty.

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## BREWERS' MEETING

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Western Brewers' association met here to consider prices, cost of material, and a compliance with new laws affecting the association. Albert Lieber of Indianapolis, who presided at the meeting, told the 20 members present of the prospects for raw material for the coming year, and gave an optimistic resume of last year and the outlook for 1907. Serious complaint was made by the various members regarding adequate transportation facilities, owing to the car shortage, on several lines.

## STOCKYARD BUSINESS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Figures on the business transacted at the Union stockyards for the year 1906 show the valuation of all live stock handled to be the largest on record. The receipts for the year were slightly over 16,000,000 head, valued at \$314,000,000, an increase of \$20,000,000 over the valuation of 1905. General prices during the year fluctuated within a narrower range than in previous years. Beef cattle averaged 25 cents each 100 pounds higher than last year; hogs, \$1 higher; sheep, 20 cents higher, and lambs, 5 cents higher.

On each day in the year there is an average of 21 aliens debarred from entering the port of New York.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE

Short Personal Items Gathered During the Day.

Mr. J. W. Lake a prominent resident of Johnstown, is seriously ill at his home in that place with heart trouble, and it is feared that he can not recover.

Mrs. Dillon Montgomery, who resides a short distance south of Granville, underwent an operation for a tumor at the Grant Hospital, Columbus, but the family has not been advised of the result as yet.

Miss Edna Dyson is visiting in Zanesville, the guest of the family of C. L. Sealover.

Mrs. Walter Snodgrass is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. H. H. Williams in Urbana.

Lester McMaisters of Wheeling, who has been visiting here, returned home Thursday.

Purkey Meador of Cambridge, who has been visiting his brother, Herman Meador and family, has returned home.

James Murray of Wheeling, was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Walter Anderson of Pittsburgh, has returned home after a pleasant visit with his mother, Mrs. John Gray of Gilbert street.

Mr. Fred Palmer and daughter, Gladys, of Columbus, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. J. P. Lamb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keimoth and son Harold are visiting in Dresden.

Col. M. M. Gillett and family left Thursday for California where Mrs. Gillett and son will remain until spring for the benefit of her health. Mr. Gillett will return in January.

Mr. H. A. Drumm of Chicago, expert with the Leonard-Martin Construction company, now constructing the new E. and O. round house, is here over-seeing some special work. While in the city he will room at 110 Hudson avenue.

Miss Alta White is visiting friends in Columbus.

Mr. W. G. White of East Main street is visiting his parents in Pomeroy.

Mr. Fred James of Manilla, P. I., and Mr. Earl James of New York City were guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John C. James, Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Wallace of Los Angeles, Cal., are guests at the home of Dr. Wallace's father, Mr. George Wallace.

Henry Weiner of Hebron was in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Yokum are visiting in Zanesville during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Richardson of Columbus are visiting at the home of Mrs. Isabel McCahan.

Mrs. Willard Graham leaves Saturday for Pittsburgh for a few days.

Bernard E. Smith is in Somerset.

Mr. A. C. Dickinson of New Castle, Pa., is in the city.

Mr. Edgar Abbott returned to Baltimore, Md., last evening, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Esther Abbott.

Mrs. Owen Knepper of Columbus, spent yesterday in Newark with her brother, Edgar Abbott of Baltimore.

Mr. Albert Stuck of Boston, formerly of Newark, is the guest of Mr. Harold Franklin.

Miss Jennie Vincent of Ironton, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Carrie Vincent, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams, who have been visiting here have returned to their home in New Lisbon.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell and son Paul of West Main street, are spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Kuhn of Aspinwall, Pa.

Miss Mary McCloud and Edith Denny of Zanesville and Miss Soll Trace of Sundale, are spending the holidays at the homes of Mr. Rondo Trace of Buckingham street and Mr. James Smallwood of East Main street.

Misses Margaret and Jessie June Gafford of Chicago, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gafford of 233 Pine street. Captain Club of Thornville and Mr. Robert Taff of Parkersburg, W. Va., were also guests.

## ONLY ONE SAVED

(Bulletin.)  
Corunna, Spain, Dec. 28.—The Spanish steamship Primrose, has foundered off the coast. Only one person on board was saved.

## GIRL'S SUICIDE

Niagara Falls, Dec. 28.—A woman supposed to be Mary Hagen, of Buffalo, committed suicide at noon today by jumping into the river. She was swept over the brink before the eyes of half a dozen people.

Pupils in the English national schools are being taught the American custom of saluting the flag. But they do so on national anniversaries only.

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## TEN CLUBS IN O-P LEAGUE SEASON 1907

Joe Doyle Thinks That is the Only Solution to the Problem Before the League.

A letter received from Joe Doyle, formerly of the Newark team, reports that popular man in good condition. Doyle says that it looks now as though the O. P. circuit would consist of ten clubs instead of eight. Doyle is working in a wholesale house and states that he is handling barrels and boxes in such a way that it makes his fellow workmen sit up and take notice.

Doyle speaks of Danny Davis and says that the crack shortstop will visit in Newark some time in January. Doyle says that Davis is coming to Newark to undergo an operation, but as Davis wrote that the operation had been performed at Cincinnati, this part of the letter is probably a mistake.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggist for them. 25c.

## HITCHCOCK

Defended by the Forestry Bureau. Draft of a Report.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forest service, approved a rough draft of a report to be submitted to the secretary of agriculture relating to the 4,000,000 acres of land in the Indian Territory whose withdrawal for forest reserve purposes brought about both an investigation and criticism of the secretaries of the interior and agriculture, by a senate committee. The report of the officials will be a stout defense of the withdrawal of the lands in question, located in the Choctaw and Cherokee nations in the Indian Territory, and will show first, that the proposed forestry reserve about which so much has been said in criticism, particularly of the secretary of the interior, was asked for primarily by the Indians themselves and other local people; second, that the maintenance of a forest on the proposed area will furnish a much-needed continuous supply of timber and wood for local use, and also prevent disastrous floods along a thousand miles of the Red river, running through Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, where immense sums of money are now being expended for levees by local people and the government; third, that the forest reserve would not take up all the residue of land after allotments to the Indians. The report will further insist that the secretary of the interior's action in temporarily suspending allotments was not only within his right, but he would have been remiss had he done otherwise.

## ROOSEVELT IS HUNTING.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied by his boys, Surgeon General Rixey and others started out from Pine Knot today for a few days' sport hunting wild turkey. Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel, Miss Langdon of New York, and others not in the gunning party, are today enjoying the open air in horseback riding.

## VESSEL HARD FAST.

Sandusky, Dec. 28.—The passenger steamer Lakeside coming from the islands, after crushing through the ice, hit on the rocks off Cedar Point this afternoon in a heavy fog. She is hard fast, although not leaking, and has passengers aboard. The extent of the damage to the vessel is unknown.

The cost of a well bred pack of fox hounds is about \$5,000 and the annual bill for keep about as much.

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## NEWSY NOTES

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**Fortune Heaters and Ranges at Keller's.** 91-9t

**Be Cheerful.**  
Words and music for sale at music stores. 12-27-3t

**In Police Court.**  
Two plain drunks were fined in police court Friday morning.

**Adonis Club.**  
Will dance Saturday evening at the A. I. U. hall. Also New Year's after. Marsh's orchestra. Ladies free. Gents 50 cents. 28-3t

**Not Enough People.**  
The petition for the incorporation of the village of Roby at Buckeye Lake was withdrawn from the commissioner's office Monday as the village did not possess the required number of bona fide residents.—Lancaster Eagle.

**Dr. O. Is Hurt.**  
Dr. O. P. Sook met with a very painful accident Thursday. He was descending the stone steps at his residence, corner of Hudson avenue and Locust street, when he slipped and fell, badly injuring his side. He has been confined to his bed ever since.

**Judge Taylor's Condition.**  
Superintendent Stockton of the State Hospital, Columbus, Friday morning notified Probate Judge Brister that the condition of Judge Waldo Taylor was very serious; that he spent the greater part of his time in bed and that there was no hope of his recovery.

**Two Ribs Broken.**  
Dr. J. G. Shirer and Bower & Criss Bros.' ambulance were called to the B. & O. shops Friday morning at 440, where I. W. McCracken, a coach tender, fell from a car platform and broke two ribs. Mr. McCracken was otherwise bruised. He was taken at once to his home, 41 Leroy street.

**Bitten by Horse.**  
Thursday afternoon, while Mr. Fred McEwan, an employee of the Browne's Sons grocery, was petting one of the delivery horses, the animal suddenly took a vicious spell and bit a piece out of Mr. McEwan's nose, making quite a serious wound. Dr. Harry D. Rank attended the injured man, and so far the wound is doing nicely.

**Salvation Army.**  
The Salvation Army is making great preparations for a big celebration next Tuesday night, when they give an entertainment to the poor children of Newark. An express wagon load of toys, etc., was taken from the A. S. Stephan department store Friday morning to the Salvation Army hall, where they will be distributed Tuesday.

**Fenichel Off For Cuba.**  
Edward Fenichel, a former employee of the Advocate office, who enlisted in Uncle Sam's navy a few months ago, writes from Brooklyn, N. Y., that he leaves December 28 for Hampton Roads, Va., and on January 2, will go to Cuba on the flag-ship Maine. Mr. Fenichel goes as a printer on the flag-ship. He expects to be back in time to take in the Jamestown Exposition.

**Royal Neighbors.**  
The officers and team of the Royal Neighbors, local lodge, have received an invitation to attend the state rally of the order to be held at Circleville Saturday. The drill team of the local order is ranked as the finest in the state and the invitation to exemplify the work is a high compliment. State Oracle Reinheimer of Sandusky and a number of other state officials of the lodge will be present.

**"Dead Man" Alive.**  
A hurry call was sent to Bowers & Criss Bros.' undertaking establishment about 9:15 o'clock Friday morning, notifying that a man had fallen dead at the corner of Channel street and Hudson avenue. The ambulance made a quick run and found the dead man much alive, surrounded by a number of curious people. The man was a stranger and gave his name as William Montz. He is about 35 years old and said that he is a molder and had just gotten in from Pittsburg and was walking along the street when he slipped and fell. He sustained quite a severe cut on the head but otherwise was uninjured. He refused a ride to the hospital, saying that the injury did not amount to anything, and that he would have it dressed when he came down town.

**Sunday School Program.**  
There was a large attendance at the Christmas exercises of the Bible school of the Central Church of Christ Thursday evening, and the program, which was well prepared, was greatly enjoyed by all present. As a result of the suggestion that each person bring one or more potatoes to give at the door, six bushels are in the hands of the committee. Among other things donated were 41 pounds of coffee, 54 pounds of rolled

oats, 100 pounds of flour, over 100 pounds of sugar, 50 cans of home canned fruit, 28 cans factory canned fruit, 23 yards of gingham, besides quantities of beans, rice, soap, buckwheat, hominy, breakfast foods, and clothing. An offering of \$8.16 was received. All of the above is in the hands of a relief committee for distribution among the needy. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable and successful entertainments in the history of the school.

**Surgical Operation.**  
Willard Rockwood of Granville, underwent a surgical operation of the throat at the rooms of Drs. Barnes and Shier Thursday afternoon. Mr. Rockwood had suffered for some time from trouble with the tonsils and adenoids and an operation was considered necessary.

**Rough Shod.**  
A horse is better rough shod for the pavements as they are now. However, most people prefer to be smoothly shod at all times. They can be so in those \$2 and \$2.50 shoes sold by Howard Sheldon just the same as if they had paid the regular price of \$3 to \$4. No. 32 North Fourth street.

**HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR COMPLEXION.**

Every one who wants a good, healthy color, a ruddy glow and a clear skin free from the effects of biliousness, sluggish liver and chronic constipation, should get a 25 cent package of Laxakola Tonic Tablets today. W. A. Erman & Son.

**First Presbyterian church, December 31st.** Katharine Oliver McCoy, gives a recital on "Bobby Burns," at 8:30. Admission 25 cents. 27-28-31

## BRANCH STORE IN MR. HICKEY'S CHARGE OPENED AT UTICA

The firm of Mitchell & Miracle of this city, has leased a room of Mr. A. J. Wilson, on the south side of Main street in Utica, and will open a branch store in that place about the middle of January.

Mr. A. M. Hickey, a clothing man of 15 years' experience, who has been identified with the firm's local store, will manage the new establishment in Utica. Mr. Hickey is a practical clothing merchant, having been in the business long enough to thoroughly understand the desires of patrons.

Mitchell & Miracle have been running their clothing and furnishing house here for the past six years and have established a large patronage from the vicinity of Utica and it is believed that the new store will add greatly to the business of the firm.

**The Night Watch** observed by the Rev. Mr. Boyce New Year's eve after the Scotch recital and social hour. Let all his friends come. The Old First church can seat over 400. Tickets can be secured at Hall's Drug Store, Long Bros. and the Tribune office. 27-28-31

## WAR IS CERTAIN SAYS Y. YAMAJI COMMISSIONER

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—"War between the United States and Japan is inevitable," is the declaration made today by Yamaji, commercial commissioner of the Japanese government. "That San Francisco school incident itself," he continued, "is a trivial thing, but still it was an insult, and some such insult may be more than Japan's pride can endure. Japan regards the United States' invasion of the Philippines as a menace."

## COUNT BONI SEATED

Paris, Dec. 28.—The election of Count Boni de Castellane as a member of the Chamber of Deputies was confirmed by the chamber today. This settles the dispute over Boni's right to a seat. Now charges of using fraudulent methods will be made against him.

## TWO HEAVY LOSERS

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 28.—Alexander McDonald and E. K. Stallo of Cincinnati stand to lose \$500,000 by the Missouri, Jackson and Kansas City receivership. Mr. Stallo is the husband of the divorced wife of Dan Hanna.

The relation of pauperism to intemperance seems very plain to the people of Japan. In Great Britain there are 1,000,000 paupers, while Japan has only 25,000. When some one expressed surprise at the great disparity and wondered why in Japan there is so small an element of pauperism in proportion to population, the reply of a Japanese statesman was: "That is because while the Japanese drink tea the British drink alcohol."

## VERDICT TO BE GIVEN NEXT WEEK

CORONER MARRIOTT NOT READY TO ANNOUNCE DECISION IN EITHER CASE.

Report of Examination of David Kelley's Stomach Not Yet Been Made Public.

Coroner L. L. Marriott stated to the Advocate Friday that he would render a decision in both the Kirkersville case and the Kelley case at Black Hand the first of the week, not later than Monday or Tuesday.

The case at Kirkersville was that of the sudden death of Miss Minnie Gunder 26, whose death was believed to have been caused by a drug administered by herself. It later developed that a well known married man of Kirkersville purchased at a Newark pharmacy the drug which caused her death.

The Kelley case is one which is yet, and will be, until the coroner's verdict is rendered, shrouded in mystery. David Kelley died suddenly and in his last moments is said to have accused his brother, Silas, of having poisoned him. The dead man's stomach was sent to a professor at Starling Medical college, Columbus, for examination, but as yet, the coroner has announced no report of the examination.

## DAY'S BUSINESS IN COURT HOUSE

INTERPRETER USED IN TRIAL OF ENGLISH DIVORCE SUIT IN PROBATE TODAY.

Black vs. Wright Suit Still on Trial in Common Pleas—Divorce Granted.

The divorce case of Ludmilla English against Julius Engl, was tried in the Probate court Friday afternoon. F. A. Bolton was attorney for the plaintiff and the defendant made no defense. The parties are young Hungarians having one child. Plaintiff charged cruelty and neglect and was granted a decree. An interpreter was necessary in trying the case.

**In Common Pleas.**  
If the case of Black vs. Wright the court was engaged Friday in hearing the testimony of Phil B. Smythe, B. F. McDonald and Wayne Collier, who gave opinions as to the value of the legal services performed by plaintiff.

**Divorce Granted.**  
In the case of Lorinda E. Johnson vs. Austin J. Johnson, the court granted a divorce Friday on the ground of cruelty and neglect.

**Seek Her Release.**  
Steps are being taken by friends of Mrs. Mary Manning, formerly an inmate of the Home for the Aged at Granville, recently adjudged insane, to have her released from the Hospital. They say she is not insane.

**Adjudged Insane.**  
On affidavit of Caroline Gruntz, her husband, John Gruntz, a well known glass worker of this city was brought before the Probate court Friday on the charge of insanity. The testimony showed that his condition was brought about by working in the intense heat of the glass works. He is 40 years old. He was married seven years ago and has lived in Newark ever since with the exception of about two and a half years. Since his mind has become affected there has been a complete change in his personal habits, from cleanly to filthy. He has also slumped into idleness, refusing to work, become sleepless and melancholy. He quit work several weeks ago and since that time has spent the greater part of his time in bed. His wife, who has been confined to her bed with sickness, became alarmed and fearing that he might do her injury, got up from her bed and notified the Probate court of her husband's condition. The court upon hearing the testimony adjudged the man insane, and he was taken over to Columbus Friday morning and turned over to the officials of the State Hospital. His wife and three children, who live at 408 Baltimore street, are in destitute circumstances.

**Sues for Twenty Thousand.**  
Edward Winters, who lost his leg at Taylor's some months ago, has brought suit against the B. & O. railroad company for \$20,000. Winters lived in Pataskala at the time of the accident.

At a comparatively recent period, geologically speaking, all that portion of the United States south of the Black Hills was under from 500 to 999 feet of water.

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## DEATHS AND FUNERALS

**MRS. GEO. LACEY.**  
Mrs. George Lacey, aged 76, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Snailles, 33 South Sixth street, Thursday night after an illness of one week from asthma, from which she has been a sufferer for several years.

The deceased came to this city from Coshocton eight years ago and has made her home with her daughter here since that time, having been preceded in death by her husband six years ago in this city. Mrs. Lacey was well known and most beloved and respected in Coshocton and this city.

There remain the following children: Harvey Conner, Mrs. Snailles, Mrs. Robert Forgraves, Mrs. Wilson or Utica, and Allen Conner of Coshocton. The funeral has not been arranged.

**DR. BURKE'S MOTHER.**  
Mrs. Mary Jane Burke of 437 Buttes avenue, Columbus, died of paralysis Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, who is 85 years old, and by five sons and three daughters. They are: John W. Burke of Jackson Center; Joseph and Jerry Burke of Marion, Ind.; Dr. C. A. Burke of Johnston; James Burke, Mrs. Geo. Bishop and Mrs. M. H. Virden of Columbus.

**MICHAEL A. SHANK.**  
Michael A. Shank aged 84 years, who resided on York street, east of Pataskala, died on December 24, after an illness of only a few days.

Mr. Shank leaves six children: Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Cunningham and Messrs. John, Albert and Dr. Edwards.

The funeral was held at the Pataskala M. E. church of which the deceased was a consistent member, on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment made at Pataskala cemetery by the side of his wife.

**MRS. DANK'S FUNERAL.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Ann Beutlich Dankes will be held at the Lutheran church Sunday at 1 o'clock instead of 1:30 as announced Thursday.

**Long & McCammet, undertakers,** phone 459. 10-4-tf

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## GOVERNOR KILLED

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The governor of Omsk, capital of Akhinsk was killed today by an assassin.

## SHOT HIS WIFE AND KILLED HIMSELF

(Bulletin.)  
Boston, Dec. 28.—Because his wife refused to live with him in Waldo, Maine, Frederick L. Clark early today penned her up in a closet and shot her. Then believing her to be dead, he ended his own life by shooting. The woman will recover.

The Advocate Book Bindery will supply you with blank books for 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gohel of Newark have returned to their home after a short visit with Zanesville friends.—Zanesville Times-Recorder.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sharp and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peck of Pataskala ate their Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooper. Mr. Edward Montgomery of Newark, has been spending the past week with his brother, W. H. and family of Rural Route No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Rosebrough of Newark were guests Tuesday of W. H. Montgomery and family.—Pataskala Standard.

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**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1906, there was presented to the Commissioners of the County of Licking, State of Ohio, a petition representing that an ordinance was passed by the Council of the City of Newark, State of Ohio, on the 19th day of November, 1906, authorizing the annexation to said the following described territory:

"Situated in the Township of Newark, in the County of Licking, and the State of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the north corporation line three hundred (300) yards west of the center line of North Fourth street; thence due north to the lane between the lands of James Linchman, Teresa Lavin and J. R. Fitzgibbon on the south, and the heirs of Benjamin Franklin on the north; thence cast along the south line of said lane and the south line of the first alley north of Channel street to the center of the North Fork of the Licking river; thence southerly with the meanderings of the North Fork of the Licking river to the north corporation line of the city; thence west along said north corporation line to the place of beginning."

Said Council authorized and directed the undersigned as their agent in securing such annexation.

The said Board of Commissioners has fixed the 20th day of February, A. D. 1907, as the time for hearing said petition, at the office of the Commissioners at Newark, Licking county, Ohio.

THE CITY OF NEWARK, OHIO,  
By Frank A. Bolton, Solicitor.  
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## PEERAGE FOR DURAND

London, Dec. 28.—The departure from Washington of Sir Henry Morimer Durand, the British ambassador, is referred to editorially with expressions of congratulation upon his work, and he is credited with having effected a great improvement in the relations between the two countries. It is reported that he will be offered a peerage. The question of the appointment of a Canadian to assist James Bryce, who will succeed Sir Henry at Washington, also is discussed. The belief seems to be held that, rather than appoint such an official permanently, it will be decided, when important Canadian matters arise, to appoint a Canadian representative particularly for the matter under consideration, who shall take part in the councils.

## THE COOKBOOK.

Mix ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water, as it improves them. Before roasting pork score the skin with a knife. Baste constantly while roasting and serve with apple sauce. The skin of baked potatoes should be broken as soon as they are removed from the oven. This permits the steam to escape and renders them dry and mealy.

Cranberries can be made very palatable with much less sugar by mixing them with about half their bulk of apples. Rub both cranberries and apples through a colander.

**Sore Throat Not a Trifling Ailment**

Almost every one has had sore throat—will have it again. It is one of our most common ailments and because it, in itself, is not fatal, is too often looked upon as a small matter, requiring little or no attention.

On the contrary it is a very serious affliction because every person with Sore Throat is in danger of Ton-sillitis, or Diphtheria and other serious diseases. In fact the danger is so great, that it is preceded by Sore Throat.

The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink all pass through the throat and if that is diseased, infection is quickly carried to every part of the system. To cure a Sore Throat often means to prevent Diphtheria or one of the other more serious throat diseases. Curing Sore Throat is TONSILINE's special mission. It is made for that purpose. TONSILINE is the one and only Sore Throat cure which is sold over a large part of the United States.

TONSILINE is so well and so skillfully prepared as a Sore Throat cure that the first dose always gives decided relief and a few more doses cure.

Remember—Sore Throat is Nature's danger signal. Keep TONSILINE in your home and use it at the first sign of Sore Throat.

Also at the following places: The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Found—Gold watch bearing name Nellie Mills; owner can have same by calling at 41 Wilson st., and paying for this ad. 27d6t

Lost—Handkerchief with money tied in corner. Interurban, Church and First street. Leave at Cochran's Dental office. Reward. 28d6t

Lost—A large dark brown fur scarf tail, between 391 North Fourth and the Edward H. Everett Co. office. 28d6t

Buy or sell your real estate through The Talmadge Realty Co.'s "Exchange," 18 1-2 North Second street, Newark. 8-18dt

Bargains in high grade National Cash Registers, Jackson and Hoffman, sales agents, Hallwood Cash Register Co., 353 N. High street, Columbus. Both phones. 28d6t

P. J. Mackenzie, Watch and Clock Repairing, 53 N. Third st. 6-7tf

### FOR RENT.

For Rent—Two furnished rooms in the Dr. Hatch building on East Church street, opposite the Manhattan Hotel. Inquire at the Manhattan Hotel. 28-14

For Rent—Four room cottage near Everett and Heisey factories, D. & O. shops and square. Water and gas in house. Inquire of Franklin's Insurance Agency, office 19 North Fourth street, opposite Central Fire Dept., Newark. 12 12dlmo

For Rent—Seven room house on North Fourth street. Apply the Talmadge Realty Co., 18 1-2 North Second street. 11-20drt

### FOR SALE.

Desirable real estate for sale or exchange. Will trade and assume large encumbrances if the property is good enough. 28d3t

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For Sale—Farms, best located in the county, on terms to suit purchaser. City property on the payment plan in all parts of the city. New phone 1191. S. D. Johnson, 36 1-2 W. Main street. 27d3t

For Sale—At a bargain, 6-room house—new; two lots, barn, henhouse; fruit and shade trees; cistern; near car line, \$575 cash, balance \$15 monthly. Address W. Y. general delivery, Newark, O. 27d3t

For Sale—A good family or delivery horse. Also a good buggy and harness. Call at 332 West Eleventh street. 26d3t

Six room house, gas lights and heat, \$50 cash and \$15 per month; or will take vacant lot as part pay. Good house for rent at \$7.00. J. R. WARDNER, 35 1-2 S. S. Square.

TO CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

On account of the lack of room, I am compelled to postpone my annual New Year's spread this year. Our customers are so great we cannot find room for them in our new location 36 North Park Place. I will in June give customers and friends an ox roast and picnic at Idlewild park, free. There will be addresses made by Hons. W. H. Bolin and Jos. England of Zanesville, H. D. Butts and Wm. Rice of Chicago, Ill., Edward Linehan and Frank McCauley of Columbus, O., Charles Boggs of Newark and other good speakers and entertainers will be on hand to see that the people will be taken care of. Wishing you all a Happy New Year. Yours, J. F. RYAN, Manager, Union Market Co., 26 N. Park Place, Newark, O. 27d2t

## Mayor's Proclamation.

Whereas, by an act of the legislature of the State of Ohio, passed March 10th, 1864, it is made unlawful for any person within the state on any day provided by law for holding elections in said state, to sell, barter, or give away, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, and all persons engaged in the business of selling any such liquors are required by said act to close their respective establishments, and

Whereas, by said act, it is made the duty of all Mayors of Cities, within said State on each election day to warn the inhabitants of such city of the provisions on such acts, and

Whereas, Monday, the 31st day of December, 1906, is a day set apart by law for the election for or against the issue of bonds for the purpose of erecting municipal water works, therefore, I, Samuel H. McCleery, Mayor of the City of Newark, do hereby remind the inhabitants of said city of the provisions of said act and warn them that all violations of the provisions thereof, on said day, will subject the offender to prompt and speedy punishment. The Chief of Police and all the police officers of the city will promptly close all houses found violating the provisions of said act, and forthwith report the same.

SAMUEL H. McCLEERY, Mayor.

It is not an uncommon thing for nuggets of solid silver to be taken out of the mines at Cobalt, Ont., weighing from 300 to 600 pounds.

It is estimated Mexico will produce 50 per cent more copper this year than it has in any previous year.

## MORE VICTIMS DIE

Rome, Dec. 28.—Several deaths of victims of yesterday's railway accident at Gallarate, occurred today. Thirty persons were injured. Two electric trains crashed.

## FRIENDSHIP.

Never let a friend know that you know he is deceiving you unless you want to lose him.

When a friend says to you, "Tell me my faults," if you have any sense and wish to keep it, "Friendship you will reply, "You have none."

Some friendships from the start are uncertain as that existing between one woman who owns a cat and another woman who owns a bird.

When a friend expresses a dislike for some one either agree with him or keep still. Don't be irritating by insisting that the other fellow has fine points.—Aitchison Globe.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scabies, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Purifier is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

**JOHN M. SWARTZ,** Attorney-at-Law.

Practices in all courts. Will attend promptly to business entrusted to him. Special attention given to collections, administration of estates, accounts of administrators, executors, guardians and trustees, carefully stated and attended to. Special facilities for obtaining patent in all countries. Office over Franklin National Bank.

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**Dec. 28 In History.**

1804—Alexander Keith Johnston, noted Scottish geographer, born in Midlothian; died 1871.  
1825—General James Wilkinson, soldier, died in the City of Mexico; born 1781. Wilkinson entered the patriot army as captain in 1775 and served with Arnold in the expedition to Canada. He served as a staff officer during the war and became a general. Afterward he commanded the Indian campaigns of the northwest. In 1806 he was made governor of Louisiana.  
1838—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.  
1870—Marshall Juan Prim, virtually the ruler of Spain, assassinated; died on the 20th; born 1814.  
1900—Lord George William Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun and a technical writer of note, died at Cragside, Northumberland; born 1810.  
1900—Rear Admiral Francis Asbury Rose, U. S. N., retired, a veteran of the civil war, died in Washington; born 1822.

With the present tax rate of the city 3.2 per cent and a bonded indebtedness that will be far in excess of that allowed by law in case the proposed \$280,000 issue is voted for, certainly makes the thoughtful taxpayer ask where are we drifting?

**Who is to Blame?**

The Board of Service claims that it notified the City Council as early as October 1 of the amount of money needed for an additional water works bond issue and requested the Council to have the question submitted at the general election, so that all the people could vote.

Was there sufficient time at this date for the Council to take the necessary action? If so, does the Board want to throw the responsibility upon the Council for compelling the question to be submitted at a special election?

If this was too late a date for the Council to act, then was not the Service Board to blame for not making its report to the Council at an earlier date so that there would have been plenty of time for the submission at the general election?

The question is, who is to blame? The columns of the Advocate are still open for either of the parties to give an explanation that will satisfy the people.

It is known that one member of the city administration said: "We do not want the question submitted at the general election, because we know it will be defeated." And he was not a member of the Council, either.

But it is a pretty sound maxim that if a proposition does not meet the approval of the people when they all have an opportunity to vote, then such a proposition OUGHT to be defeated.

If the Board of Service would let the responsibility for the water works bond issue rest entirely upon the people, instead of assuming it all itself, as indicated in a signed statement yesterday, there would be less criticism as to the Board's motives and methods and the Board would be relieved greatly of cause for worry. The Service Board will have done its duty when it allows the people to decide wholly for themselves such an important matter as a \$280,000 bond issue. When the people take all responsibility for such a transaction no official needs to be concerned about liability to censure.

How can Newark expect to get more factories, more workmen, more people to build more homes, if the city's taxes are to be increased from the

**NEWARK'S BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

**Startling Figures Showing the Illegality of the Proposed \$280,000 Issue—It Will Exceed the Law's Limit by \$116,107.**

Newark's bonded indebtedness is as follows:  
Refunding bonds ..... \$141,157  
General bonded indebtedness issued under the Longworth act ..... 352,950  
Special bonds for street paving, etc. .... 197,466  
Total ..... \$691,573  
The grand duplicate of the city in round numbers is \$8,225,000. Eight per cent of this sum, which is the limit allowed by law, will amount to \$658,000.  
Deducting from the present total in-

debtedness the special bonds of \$103,466, leaves the sum of \$494,107. Add to this sum the proposed issue of \$280,000 for water works bonds and we have a total of \$774,107, exclusive of special bonds. This makes an amount in excess of the total indebtedness allowed by law of \$116,107, and makes the grand total of the indebtedness of the city the sum of \$877,573. Here is certainly food for thought for every Newark citizen before voting for the \$280,000 bond issue next Monday.

**SIGNED STATEMENTS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE**

**Regarding the Cost of the Proposed Water Works Plant That Justify the Belief That the Figure Will Reach At Least \$700,000.**

In a signed article by the Board of Service published in Monday's issue the Board made the following statement in regard to the cost of the proposed water works plant:

"As we all have experienced, L. K. Davis exceeded his estimate, rather than work under it, so it is presumable that it would have cost more than his estimate."

In today's issue the Service Board publishes another signed article in which the following statement occurs:

"As to the cost of the plant, L. K. Davis informed the Board when he first met them in January, when asked the cost of the plant, if completed

present high rate of 3.2 per cent to nearly 4 per cent? Who pays the heaviest tax? It is the hard working mechanic who buys a home, paying \$100 down and then goes into a building association for the additional money on time payments at 6 1-2 per cent. With his interest charge of 6 1-2 per cent added to his taxes of 4 per cent making a total of over 10 per cent, would it be any wonder that many would fail to pay out?

This special election is being so generally condemned by the people who know it could have been held at the general election, that there is quite a shuffle going on to shift the responsibility. The Advocate's columns have been wide open for an explanation that would explain but none has been offered.

**Why Had a Kansas City Man to be Imported?**

Ed. Advocate—I would like to inquire why the Board of Service sent all the way to Kansas City to employ an inspector for the water works?

I would like the board to give their reasons for going a thousand miles from home to secure a man for this position. NEWARK VOTER.

**MORE QUESTIONS OF PERTINENCE AS TO BOND ISSUE**

**WAS THE OLD SERVICE BOARD TURNED OUT OF OFFICE FOR WANTING \$200,000 MORE?**

**If So, What Should be Done With the Present Board That Wants \$280,000 More?**

(Communicated.)  
Ed. Advocate—The long article of the Board of Service in favor of the \$280,000 bond issue is more notable for what it conceals than what it discloses. The people originally voted to spend \$360,000 for a water system. No more. And when the old Service Board wanted to expend \$200,000 more than this amount the people turned the old Board out and elected the present one. Now, who participated in that fight against the old Board on the \$200,000 bond issue?

**TO THE TAXPAYERS OF NEWARK CITY**

(Communicated.)  
The following is a list of Municipal Water Works in Ohio, showing the receipts and expenditures. Compare the figures for yourself:

	Receipts.	Expend'ts.
Youngstown .....	\$97,584.81	\$35,658.77
Springfield .....	68,519.09	28,074.46
Canton .....	58,519.92	42,614.12
Hamilton .....	37,156.42	34,076.20
Zanesville .....	52,757.34	27,934.76
Lima .....	42,331.61	24,964.00
Sandusky .....	31,902.49	18,111.15
Newark .....		
Portsmouth .....	33,030.69	17,682.15
Mansfield .....	35,737.78	21,720.79
E. Liverpool .....	47,049.68	32,133.30
Lorain .....	57,589.47	25,491.56
Stenberville .....	35,061.54	16,962.46
Marietta .....	25,696.49	11,110.29
Piqua .....	16,643.75	6,554.13
Ironton .....	26,200.00	16,238.73
Bellaire .....	28,886.83	15,023.12
Middletown .....	9,556.95	4,039.25
Lancaster .....	10,687.23	5,390.02
Alliance .....	34,515.97	11,711.43
Elyria .....	18,491.16	10,748.59
Fremont .....	11,251.31	5,437.19
Cambridge .....	7,274.51	5,676.41
Wellston .....	14,819.65	7,707.33
Martins Ferry .....	28,875.42	11,228.62
Postoria .....	13,305.23	6,153.55
Niles .....	4,631.50	7,411.91
Norwalk .....	5,967.26	5,988.20
Kenton .....	12,089.05	10,595.95
Bellfontaine .....	12,115.25	7,536.63
MT. Vernon .....	11,416.14	8,820.53
Norwood .....	28,632.77	19,648.37
Coshocton .....	18,470.07	9,468.29
Van Wert .....	4,769.62	6,415.50
Wellsville .....	15,111.45	13,877.87
Wooster .....	4,664.55	4,000.46
Troy .....	9,340.29	6,133.65
Sidney .....	8,507.45	7,832.42
Greenville .....	8,435.18	5,720.01
Gallipolis .....	7,092.31	5,970.93
Canal Dover .....	9,215.53	3,887.50
Nelsonville .....	4,186.50	3,669.31
St. Marys .....	3,961.10	5,063.91
Painesville .....	25,970.63	10,791.70
Cleveland .....	802,838.83	356,643.90
Cincinnati .....	909,794.46	646,007.51
Toledo .....	169,477.32	79,638.45
Columbus .....	252,121.44	118,374.49
Dayton .....	121,123.25	62,244.75

Board of Public Service.

The above statement, furnished by the Board of Service, deserves this reply:

Not one of the cities therein named has a municipal water works plant and at the same time a private plant whose competition divides the business and the patronage of water consumers. In not one of those cities is there a private water company that offers in its published advertisements to furnish filtered water to its customers "at a price that will retain their patronage."

It is known that a number of the above cities do not furnish filtered water. Neither is there any mention in the above of the water works bond issues of those cities and the annual interest charges that have to be paid in addition to the expenses of running the water works plants.

Therefore not one of the above named cities presents a parallel case to Newark.

Furthermore, it has not been shown and it can not be shown how Newark's proposed water works plant is to pay the necessary expenses of maintaining it, not counting the annual interest charges on the bond issues.

**A HOME OWNER**

**Writes a Pertinent Card Pertaining to the Proposed Water Works Bond Issue.**

Ed. Advocate—I have been informed by a champion of the proposed \$280,000 water works bond issue, to be voted on next Monday, of a plan to secure sufficient revenue to make the plant pay expenses that I think every home owner in Newark ought to know. My champion friend, who claims to speak by authority, claims that the city can prevent any of the house owners of the city from putting down wells on their premises for water for domestic use. Also that the city can stop the home owners from using wells they have already put down. By this plan it is claimed that the city can force home owners to take city water and pay for it so as to increase the number of consumers and gain the revenue necessary to make the plant pay expenses.

It should be remembered that the owners who would thus be compelled to take city water in warm weather would also be compelled to buy ice to cool it for drinking purposes. Do our home owners of limited means desire that kind of a luxury? HOME OWNER.

**BLACKBURN'S VICTORY**

Castor-Oil-Pills exercise the bowels. Cure constipation, headache, "blues." Pure, sure and best physic. 10c., 25c. Druggists.

**SERVICE BOARD'S REPLY TO "CITIZEN"**

(Communicated.)  
In reply to "Citizen" would say that the City Council last year appropriated \$300,000 to the use of the Board of Public Service to build a water works, leaving the matter to them entirely as to what it should be. The contract was in existence when we came into office and it says "The Board has the right to make changes, alterations, etc., that they may deem necessary." We changed to the reservoir system because the people generally wanted it. We changed the distribution because it was deemed necessary. Who objects to changing the 18 inch main to down Clinton street, so as to protect one of Newark's greatest industries, the Everett Glass Works, where several thousand of our citizens earn their livelihood. Besides we reduce the cost \$900 in laying it. We changed 6 inch pipe so that West Main street could be paved with the pipe in the ground. This was also to save money for the city. We gave the south end of Newark also a little pipe because they had none. No new terms whatever have been made with the contractors except where we got more for our money. The Board anticipates nothing. Every pipe will be laid where it is being distributed. Now for the last, it is so good we will copy it: "Do the taxpayers generally know that several hundred feet of this pipe has been laid in the ground, and (as I understand) in a mechanical way condemned, causing the sub-contractors to be discharged? Can such a Board be trusted with the management of as important a contract?" Did you ever hear of two such questions. If the first was correct, what kind of numbskulls would have permitted them to continue? Is that not the kind of a Board you want, that will compel the contractor to do this work right or get out? Now as to facts, the Board has nothing to do with the Phoenix Construction company, did not hire them or approve their sub-contract. They were employees of the American Light and Water company. This work was not satisfactory, because they were so slow that it was a detriment to every one on the street they worked on. They did not have the tools to work with speedily, in fact were not prepared to do a contract as large as ours. We foresaw trouble all the time they would be on the work. Therefore we objected to them doing the work. The pipe as laid in the ground, is tested at a greater pressure than the contract calls for. We attached the old water works pressure to fill the pipes with water for a test, and found we could only get 80 pounds pressure. We therefore attached the steam pressure to obtain the proper test of the pipe, at 165 to 200 pounds per square inch, to the perfect satisfaction of engineer, and Board, not as I understand, but as we know. This contract if carried out to the letter is the most severe on the contractor in the country. Not one water works in a hundred compel the contractor to test the pipe before they are covered. They used every means imaginable to get out of this without avail.

As to the cost of the plant, L. K. Davis informed the Board, when he first met them in January, when asked the cost of the plant, if completed as he laid the plans out, and he said, that \$682,000 was the nearest correct figure. That \$500,000 would not build a complete system.

We will have more for our money when the \$300,000 is spent than had we carried them out as they were. That is the principal reason for the changes. As to the future contracts to complete the plant, that we may make, it will be up to the Council for approval. This courtesy was extended to them a year ago. And we offer "Citizen" any and all courtesy possible if he will call at the office and make suggestions, for we live to learn.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections for Licking county will be in session from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. on Saturday, December 29, 1906 for the purpose of issuing orders for registration to any electors of the city of Newark who are under the law entitled to the same and who may desire the same to qualify themselves to vote at the special election to be held December 31, 1906. The registrars of the various election precincts in said city will be in session in the various polling places throughout the city from 5 p. m. to 7 p. m. as required by the board and for such other business as may legally come before them. By order of the Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections of Licking county.

RODERIC JONES, Clerk.  
THOMAS W. MONTGOMERY, Chief Deputy.

In 1905 France imported 46,835 tons of crude rice. 39,491 tons of broken rice and 105,883 tons of whole rice, rice flour and semolina.

Malta tomato paste is exported to Italy in casks and much of it there repacked in 25-pound cans and sold to American purchasers as an Italian article.

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Suits of style and quality, of first class fabrics and workmanship, perfect in fit, and desirable in every way.

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**\$3.00**

**\$3.50**

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What better compliment can be paid a woman than an appreciation of her pretty foot? And what better expression of that compliment than a gift of a pair of "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes. They are glove-fitting and handsome. :: ::

Better make it shoes. No woman ever yet had too many shoes. We have a fine assortment of "Dorothy Dodd" Shoes in all styles and leathers, from which she is sure to be pleased.

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**Hood's Pills**

After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; pleasant; easy to take and easy to operate. 25c.

**Peptiron Pills**

Invigorate the blood, fortify the nerves and bring back the stomach and appetite. 25c. per box.



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Our entire line of CHILDREN'S COATS, including Bear Skins in White and Colors, Astrican Cloth Coats in Gray, Fancy Mixtures and the rich, plain broadcloth coats in all colors, all new models, beautifully trimmed high class garments. None reserved \$1.98 to \$10.00 coats

**Tomorrow 1-2 Price**

## Ladies' and Misses Coats

Our entire line of Ladies' and Misses Coats. All included, none reserved. Coats of Fine Fancy Mixtures, Broadcloth and Kersey, in all colors, Black, Brown, Castor, Green and Wine, 48 to 52 inches in length, loose fitting, semi-fitting and tight fitting styles, plain and elaborately trimmed garments, including all our fine model coats. Prices range from \$5 to \$100

**Tomorrow 1-4 off**

## Ladies' Tailored Suits One-Half Price

Fine Broadcloth Suits, Serge Suits, Cheviots, Tweeds, Fancy-Mixtures, long or short jackets, loose or snug fitted silk and satin lined, latest models, high class tailored suits. None reserved.

**Tomorrow 1-2 Price**

## Furs and Fur Coats

Fur Coats of Krimmer, Near Seal, Natural Squirrel, Sable Squirrel, Brown Coney, Electric Seal. Also Fur Sets and Neck Pieces, Throws, scarfs and Match Sets in Mink, Coney, Russian Mink, Squirrel, Sable, Fox, Isabella Fox, Blue Fox, Oppossum, Lynx, Blue Wolf, Persian Paw, Marten and Fitch. All high grade dependable furs. None reserved.

**Tomorrow 1-4 off**

## Children's Furs 1-2 Price

Come early while our stock is still complete in most lines. They will not last long at these reductions.

**DePowers, Miller & Co.**  
NEWARKS BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

## ENGINEER SAVES PENNSY EXPRESS FROM BAD WRECK

The engineer of No. 29, the St. Louis express of the Pennsylvania, reports a miraculous escape of his train on the steel bridge over the creek at Hanover, eight miles east of Newark.

Engineer Spurling was wheeling his big engine at a rate of speed exceeding a mile a minute. When he approached the bridge he noticed something on the track. He applied the emergency brake and the next instant the train trembled and came to a quick stop, the front wheels being lifted a foot from the rails.

The train had struck a horse which had become fastened on the bridge and its body was wedged under the wheels of the engine.

Engineer Spurling, his fireman, and Conductor Marshall secured an ax and after half an hour's hard work succeeded in chopping the body of the animal from under the engine. If the train had gone a few yards further it undoubtedly would have been hurled from the bridge into the creek. No. 29 passes through Newark at 8:35 p. m. west bound. It is one of the few flyers that does not stop here.

### Company's Claim.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Except for live stock and perishable goods, the Southern Pacific railroad local officials announced that the company moved all its freight trains on the Louisiana division without any difficulty being reported. No attempt was made to handle the two excepted classes of freight. The officials also said that the strike is no longer felt as a serious inconvenience by the railroad.

If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour. Made from the great food cereals.

## HOMLESS WOMAN ABANDONED BY "FRIENDS" HERE

Homeless and friendless, and in a pitiable condition, a young woman whose name is withheld by the Salvation Army officials, was abandoned at the interurban station Thursday night by those who professed to be her friends. The woman's condition was such that officers who investigated decided to report the case to the Salvation Army, and she was taken to their hall on North Fourth street. Captain Wilson stated Friday that the woman was rather inclined to silence and refuses to divulge much of her past history. She would not tell the army officials where her home is or where her people live. After interviewing the woman for some time, the Captain called the Sanitarium and asked them to give the woman a place to sleep for the night. Friday morning she returned to the Salvation army quarters and was given her breakfast. In all probability she will be sent to the army's rescue home in Cleveland.

The story told to Captain Wilson's wife by the woman is pathetic in the extreme. She stated that a girl friend brought her to Newark where she was to meet a man who was to provide for her. She brought sufficient money to provide for her immediate wants and the friends took this to pay for her room rent, presumably in advance. The unfortunate woman was left at the interurban station until she was called for. The "friends" failed to call for the woman, and she was left with only a small telescope containing some clothing.

She had been out in the weather all day long and her clothing was soaked. She was given dry clothing and at present her wants are provided for. An effort will be made by the Salvation Army officials to locate her betrayer.

### NEGRO SOLDIER

Attacks a White Woman on Street.

Reno Roused.  
El Reno, Okla., Dec. 28.—Race feeling is at white heat and threats of lynching are heard on every hand as a result of an assault committed on Mrs. T. Clifford, wife of a prominent physician, by a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Mrs. Clifford and her sister, Mrs. S. H. Clarke, were attempting to pass the soldier, when he viciously grabbed Mrs. Clifford around the waist and threw her into the street, exclaiming that the sidewalk belonged to him. Mrs. Clarke screamed for assistance and the assailant fled, escaping before help arrived. News of the attack spread rapidly, and the entire police department, reinforced by several hundred men and boys, searched the town and surrounding country. The negro was in uniform and must return to the post or become a deserter. Word was sent to Fort Reno and all absentees noted.

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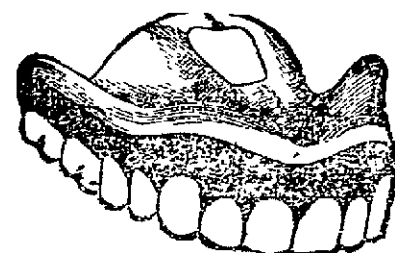
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### COMRADES FOUR YEARS.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 28.—Harry Crooks of Licking county, came last Saturday to visit Thomas McConnell and other old friends here. He and Mr. McConnell were comrades together for four years during the Civil war, both being members of Co. I, 51st O. V. I. They went to Knox county together Tuesday to visit old comrades there.

Fortune Ranges at Keller's. tf

### BURGOON-LANDRUM.

Centerburg, Dec. 28.—Mr. Clyde Burgoon of Lock, and Miss Emma Landrum of this place were married at the bride's home, Tuesday noon. The wedding was a very quiet one. They will make their home at Lock.

There is a growing sentiment in the Belgian city against the municipal pawnshop. This institution is gradually losing its importance, due to the growing prosperity.

### COSHOCKTON PASTOR HONORED.

Coshocton, O., Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Edwin Morrell pastor of the Christian church has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church at Defiance, and also to be dean of the theological department of Defiance college.

Stops carache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

## FORTUNE COMES TO A NEEDY MAN

JOHN McVICKERS OF MT. VERNON  
GETS GOOD NEWS IN LETTER  
FROM ILLINOIS.

Immediately Quit Work as Saloon Porter and Retained Lawyer to Secure the Cash.

Mt. Vernon, O., Dec. 28.—After living 30 years in absolute need of food and clothing, John Holland McVicker has just received a letter from Vandalia, Ill., stating that his uncle, John McVicker, had died, leaving him an estate valued at \$30,000.

McVicker immediately quit his work of washing cuspidors and hurried to retain an attorney to assist him in claiming his fortune. For several years McVicker made his home in a coal cellar under the sheriff's office, but some months ago was sent to the Knox county infirmary. Yesterday he came to Mt. Vernon and was doing porter work in a cheap saloon, when the letter came from the prosecuting attorney at Vandalia that he was a wealthy man.

### BY SCIENTISTS

Concentration of Wealth Defended and Denounced.

New York, Dec. 28.—The concentration of wealth in the hands of comparatively few persons was vigorously denounced and just as earnestly defended at the opening sessions of the fifty-seventh annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In a paper on "The Concentration of Wealth" Henry Laurens Call of Washington, D. C., attacked the right of John D. Rockefeller to his fortune on the grounds that, he asserted, it was not the result of natural causes, but had been created through the activity of corporations which the speaker termed "vicious." Louis G. McPherson, assistant to the late Samuel Spencer as president of the Southern railway, declared that Mr. Rockefeller had had his financial struggles and had done much good, which generally was lost sight of in the criticism which came with success.

Scotch scones, Scotch tea and 20 girls in Scotch costume with Katharine Oliver McCoy, Dean of Scotch readers, and ten Scotch ballads sung by Walter Bentley Ball, New Year's eve, December 31. Admission, 25 cents. 27-28-31

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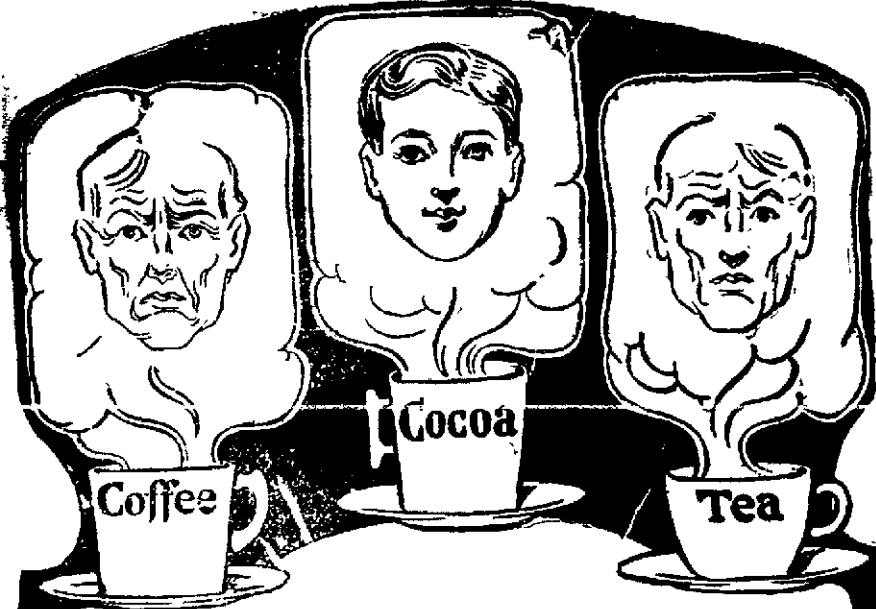
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COAT NEWS. Children's Coats, 10 to 12 years, medium, gray mixed, broad trimmings, loose effect, only \$1.98. Ladies' Coats 50 inches long, gray, black and tan mixtures, loose effects, now \$3.50; others \$4.98, \$6.98 and \$9.50. Furs and Fur Sets, 75c. to \$5.50. Ladies' round corner Felt Hats, trimmed ready for wear, now \$3.50.

## LONG'S

Of course you had a Merry Christmas. We wish you a Happy New Year.

## WEDDINGS.

### SINES-THARP.

Mr. David A. Sines of Mt. Vernon and Miss Emma Tharp of Pataskala, were united in marriage by Rev. S. M. F. Nesbit at Pataskala, Monday evening. Miss Tharp, who has been employed at the Alexander bakery, has many friends in Pataskala, all of whom were surprised to learn of her marriage. Mr. Sines is a machinist at Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Sines will remain in Pataskala until spring, when Mr. and Mrs. Sines will make Columbus their home.

### HAMBLETON-PATTERSON.

It is authentically reported that Mr. A. M. Hambleton formerly a teacher in the Pataskala schools will shortly marry a Miss Patterson, of Kansas, who, some time ago, visited at the home of Wm. Langle, south of Elma.—Pataskala Standard.

### HAGY-EVANS.

Charles M. Hagoy of Elma, recently closed out his affairs at the latter place and departed for Decatur, Ill., where he will be united in marriage some time this week, to Miss Minnie Evans and will remain there with his bride.—Pataskala Standard.

### RITTENHOUSE-JOHNS.

Roy Rittenhouse, a former Pataskala blacksmith, and Miss Olive Johns were married on December 24 at Zanesville. Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse.

## Pimples, Blotches Cured or No Pay.

Money refunded if a 50c bottle of Smith's Potassium Compound fails to relieve you of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, Itchiness, Blisters and other blood impurities. Smith's Potassium Compound contains the most valuable blood-purifying ingredients known to science. A. Smith Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 500 Dollars reward if it contains Opium, Mercury or Narcotics. 50c a bottle. At all Druggists.

## "Burn Up Your Sins," A New Year's Sermon

In some parts of Germany a quaint custom prevails on New Year's eve, one which has a deep significance.

Just before midnight each member of the family produces a slip or folio of paper and places it with much solemnity upon a blazing fire. The paper contains a list of the person's sins, of the mistakes made during the outgoing year and of the writer's shortcomings generally. For instance, the eldest daughter is conscious of having been selfish and irritable. She writes the words down, and as she sees the flames destroy them she feels that these unpleasant characteristics have dropped from her and are no longer connected with her in the minds of the rest of her family circle until she gives them reason to recall them.

She has burned her sins, wiped out last year's mistakes, and is ready to start anew.

The others have done the same with their shortcomings. They, too, have placed closely written pages on the pyre, and as they watch the glow fade in the embers made of burned sins each person thankfully accepts the new chance and is deeply, even if only momentarily, conscious of having turned over a new leaf in life's ledger and destroyed the old one.

This little ceremony of burning one's sins on New Year's eve is more than a quaint medieval survival of some religious function. It is typical of the modern sane, hopeful attitude toward the future.

To carry the saddening thought or the harrowing consciousness of last year's overwhelming mistakes into this year will help no one.

Burn up your sins. Don't regret the faults and sorrows of the past if they have made you finer, tenderer, nobler. In the place in your mind where you had emblazoned the oppressing list of your sins write your uplifting resolutions.

But while you are wiping out your own sins remember to be equally careful to erase from your memory the faults of others. Give them a new chance too.—Margaret Hubbard Ayer in New York World.

## Why Bells Are Rung On New Year's Eve.

Bell ringing as a sign of rejoicing has been almost universally practiced at the New Year ever since the seventh century. In China bells were cast and used ages before the Christian era, and in every large city there was a bell of justice, hung usually at the gate of the governor's palace, with long ropes along the principal streets, and any aggrieved person rang the bell as an appeal for justice. There were also bells at the temple doors, and the entering worshiper gave a tug at the rope to call the attention of the deity within to his presence and wants. In Europe bells were first used as signals for public worship, as fire alarms and to give notice of assemblies of the people, but their cheerful clangor led to their use as an expression of rejoicing, and hence to their employment at the New Year.

Superstition, however, soon played a part in the use of the bell. About A. D. 900 Pope John IX. ordered them to be rung in the churches as a special precaution against danger from thunder and lightning. Long ere this they were popularly supposed to be efficacious against the machinations of the devil and his imps and were rung at New Year, not only in rejoicing, but also in the hope of scaring away the devil for a whole year. The smaller bells employed in the churches were first designed to furnish signals to the congregations in the vast cathedrals, but a second office, that of notifying the devil to leave, and ere the elevation a little door on the north side of the edifice, "the devil's door," was opened, and a bell rung to warn Satan that it was time to depart.—St. Louis Globe-Emancipator.

Where New Year's Fires Never Die. In Wales fires are burned to usher in the new year and are often left alight from one year to the other. In Germany there are parts where at one time belief was entertained in a god who brought light and warmth to the world each year. As a bonfire typified the goodness of this god a huge fire is still built in the market place, and here the people flock, bringing with them things they wish to leave behind. Young men cast in their pipes and maidens their love letters. A little before midnight the young people dance around the fire, calling "Health to the New Year!"

### The New Year Echo.

"New Year, true year.  
What now are you bringing—  
May day skies and butterfies  
And merry birds a-singing,  
Frolic play all the day.  
Not an hour of school?"  
But the merry echo,  
The laughing New Year echo,  
Only answered, "School!"

"New Year, true year,  
What now are you bringing—  
Summer roses springing gay,  
Summer vines a-swinging,  
Jest and sport, the merriest sort,  
Never a thought of work?"  
But the merry echo,  
The laughing New Year echo,  
Only answered, "Work!"

"New Year, true year,  
What now are you bringing—  
Autumn fruits all the day,  
Autumn horns a-ringing,  
Keen delight of moonlight nights  
When dull folks are a-bed?"  
But the merry echo,  
The laughing New Year echo,  
Only answered, "Bed!"

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## SEE FLAWS IN PRESENT PLAN

TAXATION THEME BEFORE THE  
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
FEDERATION.

Mr. Derthick Characterized the Present Scheme of Taxation as a School of Perjury.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—The subject of taxation was discussed at the meeting of the Ohio School Improvement federation, the chief speakers being F. A. Derthick of Mantua, master of the State Grange, and Frederic Howe of Cleveland, a member of the state senate. Mr. Derthick's conclusions are summarized as follows: First, all private property should be taxed once where located at a rate that shall be fair and just to all other interests; second, all property, as far as is practicable, should be relieved from double taxation; third, franchises should be recognized as property and taxed; fourth, property should be taxed in proportion to its productivity, with due regard to the security of investment, and persons should be taxed in proportion to their incomes; fifth, there should be a graduated inheritance tax; sixth, there should be a reasonable tax on individual bank accounts.

Mr. Derthick characterized the present scheme of taxation as a "school of perjury." Senator Howe advocated a constitutional amendment classifying property for the purpose of taxation.

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"I have tried your pile cure and find them all you recommend them. I am very thankful to you for ever putting them within my reach, for I have had one box and I have not used all of them yet, and I feel like a new woman today, and I tell everybody about them. When I started them I could not walk across the floor, but now I can do my work all right. My work was a burden to me before I started them, but I can tell you that I can work much better now. You can rely on me. I will tell everybody about Pyramid Pile Cure. Yours sincerely, Mrs. J. Bond, Toronto, Canada, 33 Pears avenue."

There is positively no risk or danger with the Pyramid Pile Cure, for there is nothing but curatives in the preparation. They are suppositories which placed in the affected part, act as a soothing ointment working upon the infected and ulcerous tissues, giving new life and stimulating a stronger circulation of the blood.

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## The Black Imp And the White Angel

THE Black Imp and White Angel that allus lives 'ith me,  
Though some'at incompatible, do manage to agree

An' trot along in harmony in any kin' er weather  
An' pull in the same dingle cart an' keep in step together.

But 'bout the fust er Jennerwerry the Angel grows so w'ite  
An' the Imp so black, by contrast, thet she can't stand his sight.

She breaks away an' runs alone an' lets the Black Imp see  
Thet he ain't good enough for her an' they two can't agree.



THE BLACK IMP KINDER GRINS A BIT AN' KINDER HANGS ABOUT.

The Black Imp kinder grins a bit an' kinder hangs about;

The Angel, she won't speak or smile, but on'y perk an' pout!

The Imp he kinder snuffles roun' an' looks sedate an' grim,

An' on the third of Jennerwerry the Angel smiles at him.

An' then he comes, hol's out his han' an' smiles from ear to ear,

An' then they walk along abreast for all the rest the year.

They trot along in harmony in any kin' er weather

An' pull in the same dingle cart an' keep in step together.

—Sam Walter Foss in Boston Globe.

## New Year's Day In Old New York

In years past nearly every house in New York city was in confusion the night before New Year's. A general baking was begun, and the pantries were loaded with good things to eat and to drink. The table was set in magnificent style and was loaded with dainties of every description. Wines and liquors, coffee, lemonade and punch were in abundance. On the holiday all New York was stirring at 8 o'clock in the morning, and by 9 the streets were filled with gayly dressed persons on their way to make their annual calls. The crowds consisted mainly of men, scarcely a woman being in evidence. Callers began their rounds at 10 o'clock. Each man tried to make as many calls as possible, to boast of the feat afterward.

At the outset everything was conducted with the utmost propriety, but as the day wore on the generous liquors imbibed began to "tell" upon the callers, and many eccentricities, to use no harsher term, were the result. Toward the close of the day everything was in confusion; the doorbells were never silent. Crowds of young men rushed into the lighted parlors, leered at the hostess in a vain endeavor to offer their respects, called for liquor, drank it and staggered out, to repeat the scene at other houses. Frequently they were unable to recognize the houses of their friends and got into the wrong places. Strange as it may seem, it was no disgrace to get mildly intoxicated on New Year's day.—New York Evening Post.

### Under the Bourbon Kings.

During the reign of the Bourbon kings in France that country celebrated New Year's most picturesquely. Carriages loaded with bonbons were driven through the streets of Paris, and the poor were feted on sweets that day as they never were on any other throughout the year. Preparations for this celebration were going on in the confectioners' quarter for days before New Year, and it is said that the bustle and activity were so great at the time that no one could get in on any other business than that concerning the great holiday. Literally showers of confetti and bonbons of every conceivable kind and device fell upon the poor of Paris upon that day, on which the king grew lavish.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### President Shakes 7,000 Hands.

President Roosevelt shook hands with 7,000 persons at last New Year's reception at the White House. The register at the door marked 6,650 when the reception closed at 2:30 o'clock. This total did not include the people invited "back of the line" and to the various rooms in the White House. They brought the total up to 7,000. Mrs. Roosevelt shook hands with approximately 1,000 of the guests and visitors.

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## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Grain and provision market furnished by F. B. Sinsabaugh, broker room 1, 15 1-2 West Main street.

	Wheat.			
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	78.3	78.4	77.6	77.6
July	77.6	77.6	77.1	77.1
Dec	74.2	74.2	83.7	73.7

Corn.			
May	43.4	43.6	43.4
July	44.1	44.2	44.4
Dec	41.1	41.2	40.7

Oats.			
May	36.3	36.5	36.3
July	33.7	34.1	33.4
Dec	34.1	34.2	34.4

Provisions—Pork.			
Jan	16.25	16.25	16.55
May	16.80	16.80	16.62

Lard.			
Jan	9.27	9.27	9.15
May	9.45	9.45	9.32

### LIVE STOCK.

Chicago.

(By Wire to The Advocate.)

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Today's cattle: receipts 3,500; estimated for Saturday 500; market steady. Prime beefs \$6 @ \$5.85; poor to medium \$4 @ \$5.70; stockers and feeders \$2.50 @ \$4.60; cows and heifers \$1.50 @ \$2.60; canners \$2.50 @ \$4.40; Texans \$4 @ \$4.50.

Hogs: receipts 25,000; estimated for Saturday 18,000; market opened steady and closed 5c higher. Light \$8 @ \$7.65; rough \$6 @ \$6.15; mixed \$6.20 @ \$6.40; heavy \$6.30 @ \$6.40; pigs \$5 @ \$6.20.

Sheep: receipts 13,000; estimated for Saturday 3,000; 10c lower. Native sheep \$3.25 @ \$3.65; western sheep \$3.40 @ \$3.60; native lambs \$4.60 @ \$7.85; western lambs \$4.60 @ \$7.60.

Pittsburg.

(By Wire to The Advocate.)

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Today's cattle: receipts light and market steady. Choice \$5.75 @ \$6.00; prime \$5.40 @ \$5.50; good \$5.15 @ \$5.35; tidy \$4.60 @ \$5.10; fair \$4.00 @ \$4.50; common \$3.25 @ \$3.75; good to choice heifers \$4.00 @ \$4.40; common to fair heifers \$2.50 @ \$3.00; common to good fat bulls \$2 @ \$4; good fresh cows and springers \$2.50 @ \$5; common to fair \$1.60 @ \$3.00.

Sheep and lambs: receipts light and market strong. Prime wethers \$5.30 @ \$5.50; good mixed \$5.00 @ \$5.25; fair mixed \$4.50 @ \$4.85; culls and common \$2.00 @ \$3.00; lambs \$5.00 @ \$7.65; veal calves \$5.50 @ \$9.00; heavy and thin \$4.50 @ \$5.50.

Hogs: receipts 20 double decks; market slow. 11 grades \$6 @ \$6; roughs \$5.00 @ \$5.80; stags \$4.00 @ \$4.50.

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A box of Hardyfood contains as much nutrition as five pounds of beef. Instead of starving if ill, live exclusively on Hardyfood for thirty days, avoiding all medicines, and you will get back into a healthy condition.

Too great a variety in food is the cause of much illness and discomfort. A simple diet is best.

At all grocers—10 cents.

It is now said that the tunnel under the British channel will be pushed to completion. It will then be possible to go from London to Paris by rail.

Forty-nine new cases of typhoid fever at Scranton today. Total for December 701.

A regulation posted in the royal courts of justice in London states that "smoking and dogs shall not be allowed in this building."

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## Review of 1906 and Announcement for 1907

Bulletin No. 475.—New York, December 8th, 1906.

### To The Field Force:

GENTLEMEN:

It is our custom to address you each year at the time of our annual Superintendents' Convention. Usually this is held about the middle of January, and the topic of the Bulletin is naturally the Annual Statement of the Company. This year the Superintendents meet in convention the middle of December, and obviously the record of the year is not made up, and it would be premature to set forth the progress of the Company in its business and finances. We shall have something very pleasant to say to you before we close about what you have accomplished; but our immediate object is to tell you about our plans for next year.

#### Industrial Department

You have known from numerous addresses, both oral and written, what our ambition has been for years in the Industrial part of our business. You will bear as witness that our treatment of the policy-holders has been one of progressive liberality ever since the present administration of the Company began. The very first year of its incumbency Paid-up policies—theretofore unknown to Industrial insurance in this country—were announced; and every year since then something has been done for Industrial policy-holders beyond any promise made in the policies. Bulletin No. 195 set forth these concessions and bounties up to its date and since then the successive years have been marked by progressive gifts and benefits offered to policy-holders; and this year the Company has been disbursing the enormous sum of about two millions of dollars in voluntary dividends upon the non-participating Industrial policies; bringing the total amount of un-promised dividends in twelve years to about ten millions of dollars to Industrial policy-holders in the form of dividends on premiums, dividends on death claims and increases of benefits upon existing policies.

We have been enabled to accomplish this work all these years by steady improvements in business methods, by steady extensions of business territory, by steady addition to insurance force, by watchfulness in writing and taking care of business, resulting in a decreasing death rate, decreasing lapse rate, and decreasing expense rate. These improvements we have announced to you from year to year; but perhaps from this very fact—their gradual, steady progressiveness—you have failed to grasp their full significance. Yet year by year we have told you our aim—to reduce expense, to improve the death rate, to better the policies, to distribute the surplus, so that each year a larger proportionate amount could be returned to policy-holders and a small proportionate amount used in expenses.

Within the last few years our disbursements for death claims have been so continuously and markedly less in proportion to income and our improvements in ratio of expenses shown so steady an improvement, that we thought the time had come to make a scientific survey, so to speak, of the technical features of the business. We have made investigations into our mortality and drawn off into various periods our experience of mortality. The mortality tables upon which our present tables are founded were taken from the experience of 1890-1894. A comparison of this with tables taken from the experience of other periods has shown a steady improvement in mortality. In the case of children the result is really startling. Take, for instance, age two next birthday. Our present table shows 49.3 deaths per thousand; a table 1896-1905 shows 36.9; age three the figures are respectively 32 and 24.3; age five 16 and 9.8; age ten 5.5 and 3.8, and this improvement runs through the infantile table. As to adults there is also a marked improvement.

These facts convince us that the time has come to construct new tables of benefits founded upon our experience of 1896-1905; and we are confirmed in our conviction by the fact that a table drawn from the years 1901-1905 shows a better experience than that of the full decade. And it seems to us just to base these tables upon the experience of white lives; and to give benefits based upon the improvement which we feel certain is permanent. How great this improvement is we illustrate by a few figures comparing the table upon which our present benefits are based with a table of white lives for the last ten years. Deaths per thousand: age two next birthday 49.3 reduced to 34.7; age three 32 to 22.5; age four 21.5 to 13.2; age five 16 to 9.5; age ten 5.5 to 3.4; age twenty 10.5 to 7.1; age thirty 15.7 to 11.1; age forty 19.3 to 14.3. The other element besides mortality involved in a table of benefits is of course the expense. As you know, our ratio of expense to premium income has been falling for some years; this year the reduction has been phenomenal and will reach, we think, by the end of the year, three per cent! This alone means a saving of nearly one and a half millions of dollars! We shall show a lower ratio of expense for 1906 than has been experienced by any Industrial company in the world.

One other element goes into the construction of tables of benefits; and that is the maturity of the policies. When we made up our present table we were convinced that the public was enamored of endowments. Our Industrial business has been issued for ten years, as you know, mainly upon Endowment tables—Increasing Life and Endowment policies and Twenty-year Endowments forming a very large proportion, in

some years over 90 per cent. of our total business. One disadvantage of this table has been that it largely increased the reserve. Our children's Increasing Life and Endowment policies have been endowments payable after periods of 47 years and upwards according to age at issue. Compared with the Whole Life tables issued by other companies these have made necessary the accumulation of an increase of many millions of dollars in reserve. Unthinking persons come to the conclusion that this piles up the wealth of the Company, forgetting that along with the increase of assets runs the increase of liabilities, and that the wealth of a company consists in its surplus; and completely overlooking the remarkable fact that we have deliberately kept down our surplus to about ten per cent. of our assets by distributions of the excess of surplus earned to the policy-holders who contributed to it. Public opinion has changed and now cares more for death benefits than endowments. We are in business to please the public. We have a good deal of evidence that Ordinary Life and Limited Payment Life contracts are thought preferable to Endowments. We have resolved therefore to discontinue our Increasing Life and Endowment policies, which were designed to meet the public demand formerly existing, and which were, we believe, the first tables ever really scientifically constructed for Industrial policies. Our new Industrial policies will therefore be Whole Life contracts. But we think that as to these there are signs of a belief on the part of the public that payment of premiums ought to cease with old age. It is hard for people to see what to any mathematician is self-evident, that in life insurance the companies are enabled to pay the policies in full on lives of those who die soon after insurance only by the receipt of premiums from those who live out and beyond their expectations; and that the apparent hardship upon those who live long is only the contribution to the unfortunate which is the essential basis of life insurance. However, it is possible of course to make tables for limited payments, and the problem is therefore to fix an age that shall not be so young as to raise the premiums or (what is the same in Industrial insurance where the unit is the premiums and not the amount of insurance) to reduce the benefits unduly; and on the other hand to fix the age not so old that the benefits of the limits of payment of premium shall be lost. We have fixed age 75 as the limit of payment of premiums because at that age we are enabled to only slightly reduce the benefits during life and because we have not received many complaints of the necessity of paying premiums up to that age. And to the occasional complaint that "people never live to such an age," we may answer that in 1906 we shall have voluntarily, as matter of grace, paid about 2,700 claims as Endowments on policies issued as Whole Life on persons reaching age 80 after paying premiums for 15 years or over.

Constructing a table of benefits upon these four principles—Whole Life instead of Endowments; our recent mortality experience instead of our old; a loading proportioned to our reduced expenses; and the payment of premiums ceasing after age 75—we shall put forth for 1907 new tables in the Industrial departments which are better than any company has heretofore issued and better than we have ever before this felt it safe to issue.

The most striking change is in the Infantile table, because there we substitute Life tables with payment of premiums limited to age 75 for our comparatively short Increasing Endowment tables now in use; and are therefore enabled to pay in benefits what we have been compelled to hold as reserve liability upon the endowment features.

Our new Infantile tables will pay nearly as much in death benefits for a weekly premiums of five cents as we have heretofore paid for a weekly premium of ten cents. It is of course understood that the law fixes a maximum of benefits payable upon children and this we cannot exceed. We have therefore increased the benefits at the latter ages for persistence. Thus at age two at entry the benefits in case of death at age nine is \$173, while the benefit at age three at entry dying at age nine is \$169, and the benefit at age four at entry dying at age nine is \$165, and so on. This is a recognition of the additional years for which premiums have been paid by those entering at earlier ages when death occurs at the same age. It follows from this large increase of benefits for five cents that hereafter no policy will be issued under the Infantile table for a total premium of more than five cents. And to meet a desire for less insurance, especially in large families, we have a table with proportionate benefits for a weekly premium of three cents.

Our Adult tables show an increase of benefits for the same premiums based strictly upon our tables of mortality. At age ten the increase is 12½ per cent. over our present Life table and nearly 18 per cent. over our Increasing Life and Endowment table. At age 20 the increase is over nine per cent. and over 23 per cent. respectively; at age 30 the increase is nearly six per cent. and nearly 20 per cent. respectively; at age 40 the increase is two per cent. and over 13 per cent. respectively, and so on. And in comparing these tables with our present Whole Life tables (and with those of most of the other Industrial companies) it must not be forgotten that these old tables provide for payment of premium during the

whole of life, while under our new tables payment of premiums ceases at age 75.

We have increased the immediate benefits under all of these policies in accordance with the rule we made retroactive this year, to half-benefits during the first six months and full benefits thereafter.

We have introduced into all of these policies new features in the way of surrender values. Paid-up policies will be granted after three years instead of five; extended insurance will be granted after three years at the option of the holder; and cash surrenders will be paid after ten years. The policies will be in new and attractive forms, with three pages instead of two, in order to set forth all of the concessions, making the rights of the policy-holders so plain that any one will be able to tell what he is entitled to. And the whole contract will be expressed in the policy, doing away entirely with the necessity of a copy of the application, using the form in this respect for all policies which we adopted many years ago for policies under \$300.

#### Ordinary Department.

One of the most striking results of the Armstrong Investigation was the adoption of a provision restricting expenses for the first year of the life of the policy. And what is most interesting as well as complimentary to the Metropolitan is the fact, which appeared in the newspaper discussion at the time of the adoption of the report and bills, that this restriction by law was justified by the experience of this Company in the matter of expense as shown by an analysis of its annual reports. It is true that this Company kept its expenses almost within the limit prescribed by the new statute. But the statute is a penal one and we cannot run any risk of over-running the limit of expense. This necessitates a reduction of commissions, but the reduction will be very much less than that made necessary by the companies issuing participating policies. This Company will not issue after this year any other than non-participating policies. In fact, in the true sense of the term we have not issued any other for nearly fifteen years; for, as we have often explained, the Intermediate and Special Class policies were based upon stock or a non-participating loading and the dividends promised, if earned, were expected to be derived from the mortality. These policies were entirely novel and we have had little experience to guide us. The intermediate policies were based upon our industrial table of mortality and were designed for Industrial risks who could afford to pay annual instead of weekly premiums; and the mortality of such a class could not be foretold. The Special Class policies were for sub-standard risks so to which the mortality could not be accurately predicted. What we undertook to do was to pay back to the policy-holders the gain from such improvement in mortality over the expected as should be actually experienced. As participating policies are based upon a higher or so-called mutual loading out of which dividends are expected to be earned, we claim that our Intermediate and Special Class policies based upon a stock loading were in principle non-participating. All of our other policies in the Ordinary Department were by their terms non-participating. The law has justified us in the principles we adopted fifteen years ago, and to-day the Armstrong laws and the similar ones prepared for other States are a vindication of the Metropolitan principles in which you have been trained. We have now an experience of Intermediate and Special Class risks which enable us to prepare non-participating tables. The tables of premiums as to these policies have heretofore been completely prejudiced. We think you will find them most attractive.

We realize that we shall henceforth have more competition in non-participating policies. Other companies have announced their purpose to restrict their issue to this form. We have therefore thought it in your interest as well as our own and in the interest of the public, which is superior to both, to use a part of the reduction of commission to effect some reduction of premium. New tables have been prepared which we think will be attractive to our customers and which therefore will be profitable to you. In adjusting these commissions we have thought it only just to restore to the Superintendents an interest in them which we were compelled to withdraw a few years ago and which you remember the Vice-President promised at the time to restore when we should be able to arrange it. And we have also recognized the good work Assistant Superintendents by giving them an interest in the work of their agents. We realize that the duties of Superintendents and Assistants include the instruction and training of Industrial agents in the work of the Ordinary Department. We want all of our agents to be all-round insurance men. Our Superintendents and Assistants have imposed upon them as a duty the supervision, the constant help and encouragement and the education of their agents. We have made it an interest as well as a duty.

Our new policies will be found most attractive in form and even more attractive in substance. They contain all of the advantages and concessions which we can afford to give and which the public have a right to expect. The surrender values will be found to be generous and take the optional

forms of extended insurance, paid-up insurance and cash. They are the standard forms of the New York Department, the work of experts which has legislative approval. They are as plain to the understanding as they can be made. We have discontinued many plans as unnecessary. We shall issue Ordinary Life, Limited Payment, Endowment and Term plans; and we have applied for permission and hope to issue in addition three plans which the public have stamped with their approval—namely, the Optional Life or Endowment, under a new name, the Modified Endowment with Life Option; the Guaranteed Dividend, also under a new and more descriptive name, the Guaranteed Increased Endowment; and the Reduced Premium Life under its new name, Life with Reduced Premium after 20 Years.

Gentlemen, we are entitled to say that the Armstrong Investigation was a vindication of the methods and practices of the Metropolitan Life. The Armstrong laws are in many respects a distinct recognition of the work we have done together these many years. See that you appreciate this fact to the utmost. Show that you do by making the year 1907 an unexampled year for the issue of more policies, for larger insurance, for greater gain, for less lapses and not-taken, at a less expense, at a greater return to policy-holders than you have ever done. Live up to your blessings! Show that you appreciate the reward which the Legislature has conferred upon your good work of the past! Make 1907 the greatest because the best year in the Company history!

#### This Year, 1906.

You have started well. Last year, the year of the investigation, you did the largest business we had ever done. The first part of this year the paralysis which seemed, unreasonably and unnecessarily, to have fallen upon the business in general, appeared to have affected even you—even more unreasonably and unnecessarily. Finding this to be the fact, the Vice-President appealed to you in personal conference with the Superintendents in little groups all over the country; pointed out to you the facts and conclusions of the Armstrong inquiry and the results as embodied in legislation; showed you the essential approval we had received in our work in both departments, and asked you to respond to all this for the remainder of the year by making the best record you had ever made. This was in May and June. It would be most ungrateful not to make this public and general acknowledgment of your response to the appeal, and on behalf of the Vice-President I give to you his personal thanks and add our official acknowledgment. The year is not yet ended and we cannot therefore tell the whole story. But for the months July to November, inclusive, compared with the same months of previous years:

You made the largest amount of Industrial increase which the Company ever made, except in 1894 and 1903.

The agents wrote the largest amount of Industrial business, average per man, of any of the last ten years.

The average increase per man was larger than for any of the past ten years.

The ratio of lapses was the third lowest for ten years past.

The number of transferred accounts was the lowest for eight years, notwithstanding the larger force of men with which we started and the larger reduction in the force we have made this year.

The collections were the best in the history of the Company!

The death claims reached the lowest ratio for the last 25 years—withstanding the increased average age of the policy-holders.

The special salary to agents averaged the largest amount in the last ten years; and yet we saved \$100,000 in the total compared with last year.

The saving in total cost in these items alone, medical fees (because of a reduction in number of applications), Assistants' salaries and special salary, was at the rate of a million dollars a year.

We may add that the Pacific Coast kept up with the procession by the remarkable feat of covering for the year the enormous lapse caused by the earthquake and is certain to close the year with a handsome increase.

In the Ordinary Department September about equaled September of last year, while October and November largely exceeded the corresponding months of last year, and December promises to be a record breaker!

And taking the last six months for comparison—June to November, inclusive—you wrote more Ordinary than ever was written by the Company in the corresponding months and exceeded 1905 by over six millions and a half; and this it must be remembered by more than 3,000 less men!

We are proud of this record and we are grateful to you for your generous response. We cannot say more than to wish for you and yours the happiest and most prosperous year of your lives in 1907!

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN R. HEGEMAN,  
President.

#### Mayor Schmitz's Move.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—A new move has been made by the attorneys for Mayor Schmitz in the indictment case. Notice was filed with the district attorney that they have moved that the presiding judge in the superior court transfer the mayor's case from Judge Dunne's department to some other department. The motion will be argued before Judge Graham. The arguments Schmitz advances in an affidavit attached to this motion are that he wants a "speedy trial," separate and apart from Ruef.

There is a kind of rock called greenstone, found in New Zealand, of which the natives make beautifully carved clubs.

Within three years it will be possible to reach Peking from London in 12 days, by rail all the way.

#### Thefts of Ore.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 28.—It seems as though the strike will be settled only when the real bone of contention, some practical method of putting a stop to the theft of ore, is agreed upon. Both sides appear satisfied that the \$5 wage schedule is not too high. Three miners who were arrested 10 days ago, charged with stealing ore from the Frances Mohawk lease, were released from the custody of the court and the case dismissed on a legal technicality.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, ships almost ten million bunches of bananas yearly.

Glass bottle blowers have voted down a proposition to start co-operative plans. They have \$375,000 in their treasury.

#### Charged With Embezzlement.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Frederick F. Boehm, formerly city passenger agent of the Lake Shore railroad at Niagara Falls, was arrested here on the charge of embezzling several thousand dollars from the railroad company. Boehm has been in Denver for about a year. Under the name of Frederick F. Stanton, he has been employed in a position of trust by the Van Kleeck Bacon Investment company. He is said to have confessed to a portion of the shortage charged against him.

#### NOTICE TO BARTENDERS' LOCAL NO 412.

There will be a meeting Sunday afternoon at their hall, December 30, 1906, at 2 p. m. sharp. You are requested to be present. Without fail. Refreshments. John Parker, President. 12-26-41

#### Survivors of Pontifical Army.

Rome, Dec. 28.—The pope received the survivors of the disbanded pontifical army, in all 517 men, led by Colonel Blumenshul, for the exchange of Christmas greetings. The holy father thanked the survivors warmly for their past services to the church. Subsequently the survivors were received by Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, who said to them: "You fought with gun and cannon; today I am fighting one of the most important battles of the church without guns and without men and even without money. But I do not despair of victory; I trust in divine mercy and the loyalty of the French Catholics."

In Freiburg, Switzerland, the women wear stovepipe hats on festive days.

#### Now a Free Man.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 28.—Thomas Edward E. Clark, said to be a notorious confidence man, out on bail of \$7,500, is a free man. Five indictments against him were dismissed in the circuit court by order of State's Attorney Kurz. Clark has been in custody since 1904, and was released from jail on Monday. Hints of bribery are made. Clark is wanted at Bloomington, Ind.; Pontiac, Mich.; Covington, O., and several other cities. It is said.

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Day and Night School. Guaranteed best; no solicitors; good goods find their own market; never changes hands; graduates in high positions. See catalogue. Lansing Block. S. L. BEENEY, Principal.

#### Three Men Drown.

Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 28.—Three men were drowned in the Missouri river north of here, on the state line. Herbert Cushman, 60; Ed Slate, 28, and Dan Slate, 22, were the victims. They were driving across the river and dropped into an air hole. Their team was also lost. One body has been recovered.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

#### PIANOS.

A. L. Rawlings has a few pianos but slightly used which you can buy at bargains. These are good reliable makes and it will pay you to investigate. He will sell them on easy monthly payments. 1700-71

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#### J. R. FITZGIBBON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Prosecuting Attorney of Licking County. Will practice in all the courts. All business promptly and carefully attended to.



# Our Annual January Sale Begins Saturday Morning

This year it will last only one week—We are preparing this year for an early invoice and consequently must shorten the time of our January sale—Everything will be offered at a reduction in price excepting a few contract goods such as paper patterns—Threads and Lancaster gingham—on every little thing you buy you can save a few cents—on many big lines the savings run into dollars—The reduction is practically on everything in the store—



## CLOAKS

With the smallest stock that we ever had on hand January 1, we will open this sale. The reductions will be big to begin with, and there will be only one cut this season. Come while the assortment contains so many good pieces.

## RAIN COATS

We will be offering a splendid assortment in different styles, ranging from \$7.50 to \$11 each

## EVENING COATS

Only 7 of the lighter colors left, but nearly every color represented—white, grey, helio, green, tan and Alice—coats from \$20.00 to \$35.00 all reduced to \$15.00 each

## DRESS GOODS

We will be offering about 20 pieces of our highest priced wide suitings, such as Pekin Stripes, Invisible Worsteds, Fancy Panamas, Fancy Plaids, Pin Check Suitings and a few Novelty weaves—goods that have been \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.50— at 75c a yard

At 50c—16 pieces of Suiting that run from 46 to 52 inches wide—such as Plain Colored, Panamas, Crepe de Paris, Small Checks—in green, red, dark brown, navy and mixed suitings. These have been 75c and 85c. For 50c a yard

Remnants of Wool Dress Goods and Remnants of Silks, half price.

## SILKS

30c a yard—7 colors in plain colors of peau de cygne.

50c a yard—6 colors in shower proof foulard; 7 colors in silk moires; 20 shades of all the better colors in plain silks.

50c CORDUROY—25c a yard—the finer ribbed corduroys in all colors, such as green, red, brown, mode, black, blue—all at 25c a yard

## BLACK SILKS

We shall place on sale 5 pieces of 36 inch black taffetas that cannot be matched in this city for less than \$1.15 a yard for 88c a yard Also 3 pieces of our Black Swiss Taffeta, known as the Arignon. It is a hand finished silk and is our \$1.50 number—for sale during the sale— \$1.20 a yard

## SILK WAISTS

White, black and colors. We have different styles that are low in some sizes, but taking the different kinds together it gives us all sizes. These are \$5.00 Waists, and will be offered at \$3 LACE-TRIMMED COTTON WAISTS 50c

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

We have gone over our entire stock of undermuslin garments, taken out all that are mussed by handling and offer them to you at a discount of 1/4 off.

## CARPETS

If you want any Carpets or will want any soon, you can gain an advantage by looking now. With the stiffest carpet market that we have known in recent years we still will offer you reductions this week that will pay you. We have

14 ROLLS of heavy Brussels Carpet that are reduced to one carpet of each pattern. These we want to close. They are \$1.00 qualities and will be marked 60c a yard

BED-ROOM RUGS—made of solid green and red woolen yarns and neat variegated borders. These Rugs are specially calculated for bed rooms. We offer the 5x9 size. A \$5.00 Rug, for \$3.85 The 9x12 size; a \$10.00 Rug, for \$7.00

## LACE CURTAINS

5 styles of \$1.50 Ruffled Curtains, in little colored edges at HALF PRICE All Curtains that are reduced in numbers to 1 and 2 pieces, of a pattern will be offered at HALF PRICE 20 Bath Rugs 30c each

## IMPORTED CURTAINS

All high grade; nothing less than \$10.00 in this lot. Most of them, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Including Irish Points, Cables, Renaissance, Queen Louise, Silk Bordered Curtains, and some beautiful Arabians—all offered at \$7.00 a pair

## MEN'S FAST BLACK SOCKS

Hermesdorf—dye—2 thread yarn of best combed maco. Extra sole, and are a 25c quality for 15c a pair Men's Seamless Black Socks—double sole; high spliced heel 8c a pair



## Ladies Suits

We have left about 25 suits that we will offer at

\$9 each

Also about 60 suits that include all our higher suits from \$20, \$22 and \$25 now \$15 each

## CHILDRENS COATS

100 to select from—all sizes—2 to 14 years \$3.75 each Others—all sizes—running at \$4.88 and \$5.62

## CHILDRENS HOSE

500 Pairs of a Heavy Fleeced Stocking 7c a pair We will close about 200 Pairs of Plain Colored Hose, such as blues, reds and some broken lines in blacks at 5c a pair 300 Union Suits for children 22c a garment

## LADIES SILK UNDERWEAR

1 case about 600 pieces of our Helvetia hand-trimmed Shirt and Drawers. It is our special garment at 38c, and all our short lines of 50c winter-weights, will be closed out at 25c a pair LADIES' FINE ECRU UNION SUITS, 58c each

## WOOL BLANKETS

You can get a selection, as good now as ever: all fancy plaids; fancy borders, and solid colored Blankets—and as we offer this entire assortment at \$2.90 a pair We have in our \$5.90 assortment 4 or 5 makes of Ohio-made Blankets. All of these high-grade home-made Blankets will be offered at \$5.00 pair

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Many lines of our Men's Underwear are reduced so some sizes are missing. We want to close these lines complete. Men's 50c Fancy Fleeced Heavy-weight Shirts—all sizes, 24 to 42—33c each Men's Natural Wool—the \$1.00 quality—in Shirts and Drawers 60c each

## MEN'S \$1.00 LION SHIRTS

About 200 neat black figures and stripes on white garments 49c each We have a lot of about 50 Shirts in men's and boys, that are soiled from handling. They are in dark colors and were 50c each—now 10c a piece

OUR JANUARY SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, WITH A LIBERAL REDUCTION on nearly everything throughout the store and the sale will last only one week.

# The H. H. Griggs Co.

## STATE NEWS

### Will Work Together.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—Plans are being perfected for a union of library and school work in Ohio. The first steps were taken when the executive board of the Ohio Library association decided to affiliate with the Allied Educational Association of Ohio, now in session here. At the next annual meeting of the association, to be held in the new library building in Columbus the week of Oct. 15, this feature will receive special attention. In the smaller places where there is only one library the strongest efforts will be made to have the two educational interests work together.

### Treasurer McKinnon's Report.

Columbus, O., Dec. 28.—In the fiscal year 1906 the state collected a total revenue of \$10,000,000 and spent all of it except \$750,000. The exact figures, as shown by the annual report of State Treasurer William S. McKinnon, which was filed today, are: Receipts, \$10,086,546.32; disbursements, \$9,328,390.84; balance, \$758,155.48; balance on hand at close of fiscal year Nov. 13, 1905, \$2,987,877.56; total balance at close of fiscal year Nov. 15, 1906, \$3,745,033.04.

### Turns Up After 40 Years.

Marietta, O., Dec. 28.—Supposed to have been killed in the battle of Chickamauga and mourned as dead for 43 years, John Rigg appeared at his old home in Barlow, near this city, to give his family a surprise. Rigg says that he was captured, held prisoner for several months at Libby prison, and after the war went to Cleveland, where he married and has since lived, rearing a large family and amassing a snug fortune as a store-keeper.

### Former Buckeye Congressman.

Litchfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—W. D. Hill, 75, an attorney of Defiance, O., and once representative of the Defiance district to the legislature, died suddenly on a Wabash train while en route to Los Angeles, Cal., for his health. Dr. Huber of Defiance was with him. Excitement caused by delayed trains is supposed to have caused his death. The body was shipped to Ohio. Mr. Hill was a member of congress from 1873 to 1882.

### Judge Williams.

Troy, O., Dec. 28.—Word has been received here of the death of Judge H. H. Williams of Troy at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla. He had been in poor health for months, and his brother, J. C. Williams of New Carlisle, last week resigned to go to spend the winter with him. He had barely reached his bedside when the end came. He was 60 years old and a civil war veteran.

### Six Accounted For.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 28.—Hugh G. Gastright, one of the nine prisoners who escaped from the Hamilton county jail Sunday last, was recaptured at the Rand hotel here. Gastright stated that he had been stopping at the Rand hotel since his escape. Of the nine men who escaped six have been accounted for.

### Gun Discharged.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 28.—Jesse Baker, the 20-year-old son of J. L. Baker of Greenfield township, while out hunting accidentally stumbled. His gun went off, the contents entering his breast above the heart, killing him instantly. The young man was soon to be married.

Ohio Youth's Admission.  
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Daniel M. Love-

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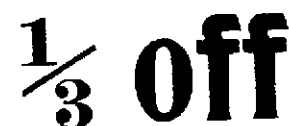
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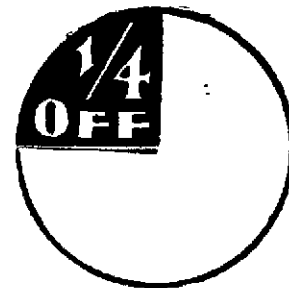
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